TRANSIT COMMISSION NAMED

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Weather Forecast

Clear today and Thursday; winds, southwest, 25 m.p.h., decreasing to light tonight. Colder. Low tonight, 31; high Thursday, 37.

FOUR STAR FINAL

Trapped By Fire

Terrified occupants of a tenement house in South Boston, Mass., wait on a fire escape as smoke pours from the burning building. Firemen rescued them with ladders before flames reached them.

Open Verdict At Inquest In Yule Slaying Of Girl

Government Gives Three-Man Board Broad Powers

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today announced the personnel of its Royal Commission on transportation and its terms of reference, which cover a wide field dealing with national transportation policy.

Personnel of the commission will be:

Chairman—Hon. V. F. A. Turgeon, Canadian high commissioner to Eire who has headed several federal royal commissions.

Members—Henry F. Angus, professor of economics at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver; and Harold A. Innis, professor of political economy at the University of Toronto.

The sweeping terms of reference in an order-in-council passed today give the commission power to inquire into "all questions of economic policy within the jurisdiction of Parliament arising out of the operation and maintenance of national transportation."

While the scope of the commission is not to infringe on matters of exclusive jurisdiction to the Board of Transport Commissioners, it is specifically empowered to review the Railway Act with a view to "guidance" to the board on freight rates in general.

Without restricting its activities on the general terms, the commission is instructed particularly to investigate six aspects of transportation.

Yule Holiday Ends

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, with a grin . . . while others worried he slept.

Relieved Officials Greet Truman's Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadly grinning, President Truman stepped jauntily from a mist-shrouded plane today and told of reading and sleeping through a tense landing-approach that kept the capital on edge for more than half an hour.

"Oh, my goodness, no!" Mr. Truman replied when asked whether he'd been "worried up there" while his big plane was manoeuvred carefully through soupy weather on its return from a holiday flight to Independence, Mo.

Due in at 2.25 p.m. (E.S.T.), the Presidential DC-6 piloted by Col. Francis "Frenchy" Williams did not touch the runway at National Airport until 3.09.

A cluster of about 100 anxious government officials were at the airport to watch the landing.

Inquiry Into Father's Death On Thursday

A verdict of murder by a "person or persons unknown" was returned by a coroner's jury this afternoon in the death of Linda Jean King, aged three, who died Christmas Day in a double shooting which also took the life of her 31-year-old father, Edgar King.

"It's a legal verdict, but I think I could do much better than that," Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said when the jury delivered its verdict.

(An inquiry will be held to determine the cause of the father's death, as is usual in suicide cases.)

Family trouble was seen to be a predominant factor in the testimony of witnesses at this afternoon's inquest.

Mrs. King, wife of the deceased, appeared to be under a terrific emotional strain as she took the stand.

She said she and her husband were going to have a divorce. She had been living at home until recently, but had left at the advice of her lawyer, pending court action in divorce proceedings.

She said she had gone home Christmas morning to be with her family and had found the bodies of her daughter and husband on the living-room floor, dead.

Questioned by a member of the jury as to her husband's mental state, Mrs. King said her husband had been "very jumpy and nervy."

TAKEN TO DRINK

She said he had taken to drink rather heavily recently.

A .22 calibre rifle and some .22 calibre bullets were found lying near the bodies.

William McKay, a boarder in the King home, identified the gun as his. He said he had gone to Vancouver for Christmas and had left the gun in his apartment. He said King knew he had the gun and knew there were some bullets for it in one of the bureau drawers.

In charging the jury, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, described the case as "nasty."

"The thing is that this poor, unfortunate child was shot for no reason at all. . . . You can have a certain amount of respect for a person who commits suicide that takes a certain amount of pluck. But there is no justification for taking the life of this innocent child."

"The only motive here," he said, "could be spite against the wife because she was seeking a divorce. Anyone who would do this is a murderer of the lowest class."

B.C. Not Likely To Get Margarine Through Mails

VANCOUVER (CP)—Margarine by mail is not likely to provide a cheaper spread for the British Columbia consumers' toast.

At least one Vancouver packinghouse wants no part of the loophole in an old B.C. statute which would permit margarine to be ordered by mail from eastern Canada, but which prohibits its sale over the city's grocery counters.

The act in effect nullifies the new Supreme Court ruling which said margarine may be legally manufactured in Canada. An act regulating the provincial dairy industry, prohibits the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes. First opportunity to repeal it will come in the February session of the Legislature.

Its present wording makes no mention of the legality of purchasing margarine. Informed circles say it could be ordered by mail from a point outside the province, and thus evade the ban on sale within the province.

But the packers don't like the loophole.

"We wouldn't be interested in shipping margarine by mail," one official said.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Pedro Primero 116 Hickery Lea 120
aJungle Drums 115 Famous Wheel 120
Happy Birthday 112 aArline Girl 108
Merry Lady II 117 Second Wind 117
Tala 108 Moonstruck 116
Major Slam 116
a Entry

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Dare Go 109 War Edict 116
Island Girl 109 Cherry Ba 104
Feathers Fly 120 K Ration 120
Nation Wide 115 Petrotude 118
Tom 'n Jerry 120 Letemcum 112
Easy Fibber 115 Herald 112
Wings 112 First Admiral 120

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Cousin Ruth 106 Soonuseeme 111
So They Say 111 Anayr 115
Early Snack 107 Beau's Beau 103
Reigh Winkle 107 French Sister 107
Bar News 110 Debby J 103
Stand Pipe 107 Lucille Angel 115
Star Shot 103 Big Way 107
Camber 107 Lady Freckles 107

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Emergency Coat 107 Vineress 109
Big Poise 120 Challenge Play 107
Heelorette 115 Betty Miss 109
Batch Fly 115 Soon Again 112
Exiljen 120 Penny Royal 112
Pharack 112 R U Kiddin 113
Goldmont 110 Sly Agent 107

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Santanon 116 Pedigree 120
So La Ci 120 Top View 120
Twin Pipes 115 Harum Scarum 120
Hayseed 120

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Trinket Time 122 Valdina Andire 119
Terre Moto 117 War Moment 116
Al 116 Rising Prices 117

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Happy Issue 116 Mr Ace 117
Alibi Kate 108 Manyunk 117
Sea Spray 116 High Resolve 122

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Silver String 114 Pea Soup 122
Declared 122 Shasta Turban 114
Dr Rush 114 Jolly Gremlin 119
Pilot Sis 116 Speed Mark 106
First post, 12.00.

At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Blue Rambler 113 Jack Enough 111
Time Bound 115 Embracable 115
Beth B's First 115 Double Ace 111
Bosswell 115 Flying O 118
Chico Chico 118 Sam Street 118
Contralto 110 Elevan Boys 111
Silta F 115 Plucky Miss 115
Watchful Eye 108 Harry's Pride 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Mindanao 112 Little Sting 109
Jopier 112 Outbound Jr 105
Eva T 104 Tennis Ball 109
Miss Sonia 107 Rotate 112
Duquesne 112 Karl's Best 107
Sky Manager 118 Good Hunting 107
Good Grounds 112 J J Lynch 107
Nice Enough 109 Little Hare 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Safe Bet 103 Tree Town 113
Burgoo's Girl 102 Pam Light 113
High Mayer 116 Dizzy Gal 102
Cakewalk 102 Miss Russell 107
Tired Eyes 107 Wise Streak 100
Carpaca 110 Won't Talk 108
Leo One 105 Craline 107
Teranna 100

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Wise Trick 109 Flo Flossie 112
Snatched 112 Great Shuffle 112
Hoot Mon 115 Brown Helen 103
Arnie 112 Sal Prince 110
Bernice's Girl 104 Mrs Jones 112
Village 109 Chall Reward 109
Romary Ann 107 Little Gin 105

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Big Wig 115 Sgt Brown 112
Upandatem 112 Gold Regnant 104
Pentin 112 Punctual 112
Dick Stikney 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
King Bay 109 Prince Favor 109
Caillouroque 112 Flatbush 104
Dutal 112 Richavoo 116
cCaprock 109 bJunior Wolf 109
Easy Chance 109 aRepand 109
[illegible]air 106 Tomos 104
Beau Kiss 103 Kid Stuff 109
Bell Beau 100 Cadet Dan 99
On The River 104 Blue Seal 109
a Entry
b Entry
c Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Cresson Miss 103 Hasty Message 108
Lights Abeam 113 Our Birthday 107
Reward All 109 Mr Zip 112
Sir Date 112 Pegasus 113
Sand Slinger 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and quarter:
Belcrest 104 Honest Knave 112
Glenwood Kid 111 Arrowrock 107
Bellico 105 Plucky Marge 109
Leonidas 107 Light Reigh 100
[illegible]ona 107 Sunder 118
Ashbysburg 112 Little Cheeter 109
Montree 110 Our Merrick 112

Fair Grounds Results

First Race—
Sky Wave $16.20 $8.20 $3.60
Shrewd Quest 5.40 3.00
Fire Kabo 2.80
Scratched: Sparker, Invermark Girl, King's Mount, Hagar, Chickenonfence, Ermelia.

Second Race—
Quick Kick $6.40 $4.40 $2.60
Keener 4.40 3.00
Longhorn 2.40
Scratched: Wee Laird, Dover, Lancet, Dona Girl, Putantake, Gallant Son, Mac Linda.

Third Race—
River Pilot $35.00 $11.40 $7.80
Valinad Ripple 3.80 3.20
First Robin 13.80
Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—
Lucky M $9.60 $4.20 $3.60
Chal Pass 4.80 3.80
Seaman's Pal 4.60
Scratched: Waverley.

Fifth Race—
Warsick $3.60 $2.60 $2.60
Gay Henrietta 4.20 2.60
Survey 2.60
Scratched: Barb Foot.

Sixth Race—
Athlete $19.30 $5.60 —
Dad 4.20 —
Tennessee Kid — —
Scratched: King Dorsett.

Seventh Race—
Bulcote $36.00 $14.00 $7.40
Foxy Jack 8.00 6.00
Maried 7.60
Scratched: Hadamar, Anamia, Cherokee V.

Eighth Race—
Silver Spy $6.80 $6.20 $3.40
Boness 8.20 5.20
Ridgley 4.40
Scratched: Our Merrick, Singular, Vista Alegre, Holiday Humor, Penny Packer, I Conquer.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
Coma $5.70 $3.70 $2.80
Black Fox 6.50 4.70
Brilliant Moon 4.70
Scratched: None.

Second Race—
Jeannie $8.60 $4.80 $3.50
Bill's Bullet 4.70 3.50
Willow B 7.00
Scratched: The Manxman, Julie Pat, Panson, Relayer.

Third Race—
Count Victor $8.20 $2.70 $2.60
Final Call 2.30 2.30
All Bye Bye 3.80
Scratched: Mad Moment.

Fourth Race—
Old Dad $11.20 $5.00 $3.90
One Bell 8.70 6.90
Sir Achtoi 23.10
Scratched: Harmone, Valdina Gaylad, Tom N Jerry, Letecum.

Fifth Race—
Sir Leknarf $6.20 $4.70 $4.10
Jade Lad 9.80 7.90
Fred F 22.60
Scratched: First Admiral, Gay Polly, Dr. Rush, Challenge Play.

Puckster Freed

DETROIT (AP) — Grant "Knobby" Warwick, right winger for Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, was freed on personal bond today on a charge of assaulting a fan.

Survives Sharks

Russell A. Latona, 13, a cabin boy from Sacramento, Calif., has survived 40 hours in the shark-infested waters of the Caribbean Sea after leaping to the aid of a shipmate. According to his father, he ran away from home to go to sea.

Warden Believes Radio Silencing Caused Uprising

STONY MOUNTAIN, Man. (CP)—Full-scale investigation of Christmas week-end disturbances at Stony Mountain penitentiary continued today as Warden Alex Campbell intimated that shutting off the prison radio may have instigated the outbreak.

"The trouble began at 3 a.m. Christmas Day," Warden Campbell said. "About 44 convicts, who make up part of one cell block, took part."

"We are not sure what caused the trouble," he added. "It may have been the shutting off of the radio. We stopped it at 1 a.m. Christmas morning. That may have started it off."

The warden said damage caused by the convicts will amount to approximately $1,400. Sections of the penitentiary were "mildly flooded" after the prisoners smashed their plumbing facilities. Chairs and other furniture also were smashed.

Warden Campbell declared that leaders of the uprising would be punished but what form this would take had not yet been decided.

He said he had no information on a report that Gen. R. B. Gibson, commissioner of penitentiaries, may visit Stony Mountain to take part in the probe.

The warden said there was a recurrence of the trouble on Sunday. Earlier, prison officials said the outbreak was confined to the one day.

No one was injured in the disturbances.

The flare-up was believed to have been led by 20 of the 80 "hardened" convicts transferred recently from St. Paul de Vincent penitentiary in Quebec to Stony Mountain penitentiary, located 14 miles from Winnipeg.

Rebellious Stomach Poses Legal Problem

VANCOUVER (CP) — Here's one for the medico-legal experts.

A citizen whose stomach rebelled in a taxi during the festive season was charged with wilfully damaging the vehicle. He was convicted, and fined.

Would-be lawyers can toy with the problem of how wilfulness, a necessary ingredient in the offence, is involved with the involuntary reflexes of an acute gastritis.

Two B.C. Fishermen Seven Days Overdue

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two fishermen from nearby Steveston are seven days overdue on a Gulf of Georgia fishing trip.

Police at suburban Richmond said Casper Blum, 37, and an unidentified companion left Dec. 21 and planned on returning the next day.

Proposal May End Seattle Tie-up

SEATTLE (AP) — An agreement that may end the waterfront tie-up in Seattle was announced today by representatives of the Waterfront Employers' Association and A.F.L. longshore unions.

Terms of the proposal were withheld until it is submitted Thursday to membership meetings of checkers and foremen.

These dockworkers, members of the International Longshoremen's Association, left their jobs Dec. 20, saying some of their members suffered beatings by members of C.I.O. unions. The A.F.L. men asked employers to provide protection.

Unconfirmed Report

MIAMI (AP)—The Coast Guard said today it was checking an unconfirmed report that survivors of a DC-3 charter plane missing since early yesterday had been sighted on a beach in Cuba.

Treason Trial Of Cardinal Expected In Two Weeks

BUDAPEST (Reuter)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate of Hungary arrested on treason charges Dec. 26, will stand trial "very soon," possibly within the next two weeks, official quarters said tonight.

A communique from the Hungarian prime minister's office denied that Cardinal Mindszenty had ever resisted the Nazi occupation or the prewar regime.

It branded the cardinal as one of the "active soldiers" of the "white terror" which followed the collapse of the first Hungarian-Soviet republic in 1919.

Cardinal Mindszenty was always anti-republican and pro-royalist, the communique said.

"As early as 1945 he established contact with Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the throne," it added.

During his visit to Canada in June, 1947, "under the pretext of attending religious celebrations there," Cardinal Mindszenty met the former Empress Zita of Austria in a monastry in Ottawa, the communique alleged.

On June 21 or 22 the cardinal met Otto von Hapsburg in Chicago and it was alleged, told him that the royalist organization in Hungary would work until it reached its goal.

In New York, the communique said, Cardinal Mindszenty discussed the royalist movement in Hungary with Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

RUSTY RILEY By Frank Godwin

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	14	15
Anglo-Canadian	460	475
A.P. Con.	23	
Atlantic	43	44
British Dominion	32	
C. and E. Corp.	625	635
Calmont	51	
Calmont Leduc	20	
Central Leduc	162	165
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth		85
East Leduc	37	38
Globe Oil	70	75
Hargal	15½	16
Highwood Sarcee	12	14
Home Oil	1425	1450
Leduc West	86	90
McDougall Segur	11	
Mercury	20	20½
National Pete.	45	47
Okalta	160	163
Pacific Pete.	290	300
Royal Canadian	12	12½
Spooner	40	45
Sunset	12½	15
Superior	44	46
Vanalta	25	
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4½	6
Bralorne	880	900
Bridge River Con.	3	
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	9¼
Canusa Cariboo	9	11
Cariboo Gold	121	125
Congress	3⅝	
George Copper	10	
Golconda	47	50
Grandview	22½	26
Grull Wihksne	4	4½
Hedley Mascot	40	41
Highland Belle	62	65
Island Mountain	110	115
Pacific Nickel	11	
Pend Oreille	535	550
Pioneer Gold	310	315
Premier Border	3¼	3½
Privateer	14½	
Quatsino Copper	13¾	15
Reeves McDonald	295	300
Reno Gold	6	
Sheep Creek	147	160
Silbak Premier	36	
Silver Ridge	13½	16
Taylor Bridge	40	
Utica	15	16
Vananda	42	44
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	275	
B.C. Turf	45	
Burrard Drydock A	775	
Canadian Western Lumber	345	350
Capital Estates	1050	1100
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A		1000
Pacific Coyle	60	
Powell River	4025	4050
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	800	
Do. B	300	

Total sales, 116,270.

'World Citizens' Of Berlin Rally Round Former G.I.

BERLIN (AP)—One thousand self-proclaimed World Citizens of Berlin rallied here today around the theme, "The little people are tired of being kicked around."

Surrounded by signs demanding "freedom from fear" and "freedom from want," the "World Citizens League" of the blockaded city organized into a functioning unit to strive for a world government.

Old women, bald-headed men, actors, writers and 'teen-agers were among Berliners who heard a half-dozen speeches from the leaders of the movement. All called themselves followers of Garry Davis, young United States war veteran who lists himself as "World Citizen No. 1" and has asked the United Nations for recognition as such.

The crowd sat for hours listening to speeches far different from the usual pro-democratic or pro-Communistic talk typical in divided Berlin.

The speakers were for peace and enough food for all, one government with a world passport and not so much bossing. They were completely neutral about east and west, something remarkable in itself.

Two Seattle Men Drown While Skating

SEATTLE (AP) — Henry Frederick "Mike" Scanlon, University of Washington athlete, and Bill Rickstad, both 28, drowned Tuesday when they went through the ice while skating at Pine Lake, north of Seattle.

Scalon, a substitute quarterback at Washington, received honorable mention in the 1948 Associated Press All-America football team. He was also a pole vaulter on the university track team.

SHE SHOWS HER COLORS—In the works for six months, this dress has the flags of all the United Nations on its ample skirt. Mme. Basterreix, French artist, displays the creation in Paris. The jacket is lined with flags of other countries, not yet admitted to the U.N.

To Protest Ban On Margarine Sale

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Freda Adams, executive member of the Housewives' Consumer Association, charged Tuesday British Columbia dairymen were "unfair" in seeking to retain the ban on manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Her statement followed a report that dairy interests had started a drive for retention of the ban by the provincial government.

Mrs. Adams said the H.C.A. would "very likely" make strong representation to the B.C. legislature Feb. 8 when members will decide the issue.

R. J. Skelton of Salmon Arm, secretary of the Interior Provincial Dairy Association, has appealed to the provincial agriculture department and urged the ban be retained.

Under existing provincial legislation, manufacture and sale of the butter substitute is banned in B.C. However, the purchase of margarine is permitted, which means that B.C. consumers can lawfully buy it through mail orders.

A limited quantity of a butter substitute was sold in Vancouver last week, but its sale has been discontinued. It was made in a suburban Burnaby plant.

SIKH CELEBRATION

The Sikhs of the island had a celebration in Victoria extending from early Christmas Day till late Sunday evening. The last event was held in Britannia Branch Legion Hall. A conjurer delighted all and especially the children with his amusing tricks. Then Miss Kathleen Tucker, who had been on the staff of the Women's Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, for many years, spoke briefly on impressions gained there. She showed moving pictures of the college and some of Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy's of Kashmir. Some recent newsreels of India and Indian music were shown. One of the highlights of the evening was the colorful moving picture, "The Land of the Maharajahs'," lent by the Imperial Oil Co.

Eddie Shore Sells Fort Worth Ice Club

FORT WORTH (AP)—Fort Worth's franchise in the United States Hockey League has been taken over by R. E. (Rip) Johnson and seven other Fort Worth residents, it was announced today.

For an unannounced settlement, Eddie Shore gave up his franchise option and agreed to keep his players here for the remainder of the season. Shore has operated the Rangers since the league was launched four seasons ago. He also owns teams at Springfield, Mass., and Oakland, Calif.

Johnson has leased the franchise to Shore since 1945. He recently obtained a 10-year renewal of his lease on Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, where Fort Worth's home games are played.

Compete In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—A five-man European contingent, led by the Olympic 5,000-metre champion, Gaston Reiff of Belgium, will run in indoor track meets in the United States this winter.

Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, told the Metropolitan Track Writers Association that he had received confirmation that Reiff and Willi Slijhuis of the Netherlands will arrive next month. Others who will be here for all or part of the indoor season will be Marcel Hansenne of France and Eric Ahlden and Ingvald Vengtsson of Sweden.

No Serious Riot At Stony Mountain Jail, Says Warden

STONY MOUNTAIN, Man. (CP)—Convicts in the federal penitentiary here, about 14 miles due north of Winnipeg, smashed wash basins Christmas Eve, but by Christmas Day conditions were "very quiet and back to normal" Warden Alex Campbell said Tuesday.

"We had a celebration on Christmas Eve, but it was nothing of any consequence," Warden Campbell said.

He discounted reports of a five-day riot at the penitentiary, terming it "only a mild disturbance."

Unconfirmed reports said the riot, brewing for days, reached its peak Sunday, with the smashing of plumbing and flooding of parts of the penitentiary. A group of 80 hardened convicts recently brought in from an eastern prison were said to have touched off the outbreak.

Mr. Campbell said the Salvation Army Band visited the penitentiary Sunday. He denied that an outbreak had taken place that day. A "few" of the convicts brought in from the east were in the flare-up, he said.

No one was injured, and no disciplinary action has been taken. However, a report has been made to Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, commissioner of penitentaries at Ottawa.

Notables Invited To Participate In Bing Crosby Tourney

DEL MONTE, Calif. (AP)—Eighty-seven amateur golfers who have been invited to play in Bing Crosby's $10,000 pro-amateur golf championship Jan. 14, 15, 16 were announced Monday.

The choice was made from among 700 applicants but strict limitation is necessary to have all the foursomes finish between daylight and dark.

Among the amateurs participating will be Del Webb, owner of the New York Yankees, Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals and Jimmy Dykes of baseball fame. Hollywood actors include Dennis O'Keefe, Dick Arlen, John Hodiak, Randolph Scott, Johnny Weissmuller and, of course, Bing Crosby himself.

Other amateurs invited include Frank Stranahan, Detroit; Bud Ward, Spokane; T. Suffern Tailer and Dan Topping, both of New York.

The professionals, who will pair up with the amateurs, are to be selected by the P.G.A.

Ray Kennedy Named Detroit Farm Boss

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers Tuesday named Ray Kennedy, 53, an executive of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as director of their minor league system.

He succeeds Robert A. (Red) Rolfe, who recently was named manager of the Tigers. Kennedy, a former minor league catcher, will have charge of 12 teams either owned by or under working agreements with Detroit.

For the last two years he has been director of farm clubs for Pittsburgh in the National League. Before joining the National League team, Kennedy served for 15 years as a player-manager in the New York Yankees' minor league system.

Reorganization, Expansion Noted In Air Force Review

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. nearly doubled its flying time in 1948, formed new flying units, established more ground training facilities and took in "several hundred" wartime air crew veterans, an official year-end review recalled Tuesday.

The year was characterized as one of "satisfying results of a reorganization and training program set in motion during the previous two years," headquarters said. Manpower of the regular force rose from 11,660 to 14,000.

Two photo survey squadrons film-mapped the amazing total of 911,000 square miles and added 5,000 square miles to Canada's land area with discovery of two islands in Foxe Basin, north of Hudson Bay, which nobody had known were there.

FIRST JETS

The force got its first jet fighters, the British Vampires; set up its first regular interceptor fighter squadron and an operational training unit for pilots, and added two new auxiliary squadrons to make a total of 10.

Runways at Rivers, Man., and Summerside, P.E.I., were prepared for heavy planes.

Flying training "went into top gear and wings parades became a common sight," the review said. A steady flow of six-year officers got wings in 1948. These short-term commission men will comprise the majority of regular air crew.

Ground training schools "had a busy year," teaching mechanics and tradesmen, radar operators, clerks, photographers. The air photography record of the two squadrons was better than double that of a record 1947.

SPECTACULAR RESCUE

Search and rescue planes were at work New Year's Day and an average of once a week thereafter. The most spectacular rescue of the year was that of four Americans and a Briton who crashed in northern Saskatchewan in a U.S. naval plane and were the object of a 16-day search, greatest in Canadian history.

R.C.A.F. planes pitched into the Fraser Valley flood relief, flying millions of sandbags from the east, as well as troops and supplies.

Fund For Survivors Of Sask. Fire Grows

ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP)—Southern Saskatchewan's own Christmas story still was being written Tuesday as contributions continued to pour in for some 65 survivors of Friday's tragic fire here which claimed four lives.

Through a province-wide appeal, contributions and pledges of help were swamping Regina radio stations and the town of Estevan itself.

Mayor Harry Nicholson of Estevan said the relief total would exceed $30,000. Through two Regina radio stations and one at Moose Jaw, $25,000 has been pledged. Tabulation of actual cash contributions were not complete.

Uncle Ray

EGGS LOSE WEIGHT WITH THE PASSING OF TIME

The shell of a hen's egg is well made, but it has tiny holes in it. These holes are smaller than pin points, and they can be seen only with a strong microscope.

If you wish to prove that a hen's egg must have holes in it, however small they are, you might weigh it and keep it in the open air for a month or two. With good scales, you will find that it has lost a fraction of an ounce in weight. This loss will be due to the fact that water in the egg evaporates.

Be sure that an egg used in such a test is never used for food! If it happened to be mixed with other eggs for an omelette, the result would be far from happy.

I have tested hard-boiled eggs by keeping them from one Easter to another. They lose about half their weight in a year.

In the present century the market is better supplied with eggs than in any past century. This is due mainly to breeding and incubators.

Work has been done to breed chickens with better egg-laying powers. Many a hen is able to lay more than 200 eggs a year, and some have passed the 300 mark. Most famous of all for its egg-laying is the white Leghorn.

Incubators have been improved. The modern electric incubator is far better than any of the old-fashioned kinds. There are hatcheries which sell baby chicks to the public, and a single hatchery may provide more than a million chicks in a year. A large hatchery is likely to have incubators which take care of 1,000 or more eggs at a time.

In Canada and the United States, enough eggs are produced to supply every person with 330 eggs a year. Many eggs are used for pies, cakes, puddings and so on, but vast numbers go on the table fried, boiled, scrambled, shirred, baked, creamed or poached.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 177,157,400.06
Other cash and bank balances	158,536,879.14
Notes of and cheques on other banks	89,509,786.47
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	918,420,522.36
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	136,626,725.57
Call and short loans, fully secured	56,534,207.84
Total quick assets	$1,536,785,521.44
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	600,923,527.65
Bank premises	11,729,957.83
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	65,104,477.12
Other assets	7,944,302.47
	$2,222,487,786.51

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 4,320,934.27
Deposits	2,067,488,996.81
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	65,104,477.12
Other liabilities	4,087,930.88
Total liabilities to the public	$2,141,002,339.08
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00
Dividends payable	952,655.37
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,532,792.06
	$2,222,487,786.51

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1948, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$9,517,432.87
Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$3,150,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises	808,887.36	3,958,887.36
		$5,558,545.51
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share		3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward		$2,058,545.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947		3,474,246.55
		$5,532,792.06
Transferred to Reserve Fund		4,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1948		$1,532,792.06

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Heartbroken Friend Witness At Inquest On Girl Playmate

The heart-broken little playmate of Anne Goldfinch, killed when crushed against a wall by a car at Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road Dec. 24, gave evidence at the inquest today with tears streaming down her cheeks.

Eleven-year-old Joyce Buckley, who was wheeling her bicycle with her friend at the time of the tragedy, had to be comforted by a relative when she burst into tears as Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, started to administer the oath.

All the evidence she could give was that she saw a car turning the corner, heard a crash and when she looked around saw her friend lying on the ground.

"I dropped my bike and ran over to her," she said.

The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Raymond Davison, 2827 Irma Street, driver of the automobile.

(See inquest story, page 15)

NANAIMO (CP) — Mary Madeline Frank, 101-year-old member of the Skookumchuck band of Indians and patient at Nanaimo Indian hospital, died today.

New Earthquake Smashes Telephone, Power Lines

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A rumbling earthquake struck heavily throughout western Nevada today, breaking power and transcontinental telephone lines. The nearby town of Verdi was shaken into a welter of broken glass, chimney bricks and fallen plaster.

Despite the widespread but relatively minor damage to Verdi, small mountain community 10 miles west of Reno, no one was injured.

The earth shocks rattled dishes and windows in Reno and across the Sierra into northern California. They were felt as far west as San Francisco and southward into the San Joaquin valley to Fresno and Merced. A light shock was recorded as far south as San Diego, Calif.

A reporter from the Reno Gazette telephoned from Verdi that "everything in town is damaged to some extent."

One wall of a 33-year-old building which once housed the Verdi general store was knocked down completely. Elsewhere house frames were twisted, chimneys down, wall plaster fallen, and windows and dishes broken.

Overhead transcontinental telephone lines of the Bell system were snapped southwest of Verdi in the Truckee River canyon, but service was maintained through underground circuits.

A huge boulder was dislodged from the canyon wall. It plunged down, snapping a telephone pole and another pole carrying high voltage power of the Sierra Pacific Power Co.

Minor rock slides peppered U.S. Highway 40 through the mountains. The main east-west transcontinental highway was not blocked, however. Crews using snowplows quickly cleared away the debris.

Three quakes, the first reported at about 4.55 a.m., were so severe as to knock the seismograph of the University of Nevada completely awry.

The Bell Telephone Company reported its lines down near the California state line about 15 miles west of here.

The highway department at Sacramento, Calif., reported that minor rock slides occurred on the main transcontinental highway to the east over the California Sierra.

The highway remained open, however, after Reno authorities requested California highway crews to put mountain snowplows into action to clear the pavement of debris.

Foresee Legalized Closed Shop Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—People on both sides of the labor-management fence are predicting that the 81st Congress will make the closed shop legal again.

If this happens, great numbers of workers will be brought under contracts requiring them to be union members in order to get or hold their jobs.

Labor leaders are taking it for granted that the closed shop ban in the Taft-Hartley Act is doomed. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States say this "seems likely."

Senator Taft (R.-Ohio), one of the sponsors of the Taft-Hartley law, told a reporter:

"It is safe to say that the absolute prohibition of the closed shop is likely to be changed."

Says School Raided

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. T. T. Shields told police today a group of students recently expelled from Toronto Baptist seminary, raided the school today and removed a number of books.

Invading Palestine Force Pushes Toward Suez Canal

LONDON (Reuter) — Israeli troops have penetrated Egyptian territories and are less than 100 miles from the Suez Canal zone, reports reaching the foreign office today indicated.

British forces are still stationed at the canal under the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The Israeli forces are estimated to be about 12 miles inside the border, and six miles from El Arish, in the Sinai Peninsula.

The boundary between Palestine and Egypt extends about 120 miles south from the Mediterranean Sea to the Gulf of Aqaba, part of the Red Sea. The Sinai Peninsula, extending from the border to the Suez Canal, is approximately 110 miles wide.

The entry into Egyptian territory was said to have been made by a patrol of the same type which some weeks ago penetrated Trans-Jordan territory.

A grave problem is created for Britain, bound under the 1936 alliance to give military aid to Egypt if that country is threatened with invasion.

So far, it was understood, Egypt has not asked for British help.

The British government stated some weeks ago that if the penetration of Israeli troops into Trans-Jordan continued it would feel bound to send British troops to the assistance of the Trans-Jordan government.

Diplomatic quarters in London assumed the position was discussed when the Egyptian Ambassador in London, Abdul Sattah Amir Pasha, called on Foreign Secretary Bevin at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Bakery Prosecutions Up To Dominion, Says B.C. Premier

B.C. is leaving it up to the federal government to decide whether or not there will be prosecutions in the alleged western Canada bakery combine, according to an announcement by Premier Byron Johnson in Victoria today.

In confirming a statement in Vancouver by AttorneyGeneral Gordon S. Wismer that "I told Ottawa to do as it sees fit," Premier Johnson said the B.C. government has decided to leave in the hands of the Dominion government the matter of what proceedings should be taken as a result of the Goldenberg investigation into the alleged combine in the bread-making industry in the three western provinces.

If prosecution is advised, the Premier said in his statement today, then B.C. proposes that the Dominion Department of Justice handle the proceedings as an inter-provincial affair.

The federal investigation commission charged five western bakeries and two trade associations in B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan had a combine for price-fixing in the bakery industry.

OTTAWA STILL WAITING

In the meantime, a Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa today said the Justice Department is still awaiting official notification that the three western provinces are willing to let it go ahead with the prosecutions.

In addition to the statements by Premier Johnson and Mr. Wismer, representatives of Alberta and Saskatchewan have stated in interviews that their governments are prepared to let the federal department handle the prosecutions. However, the department has only received official notifications from Saskatchewan.

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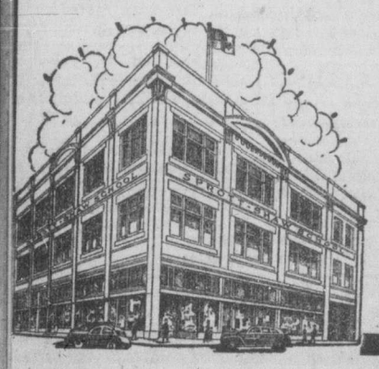

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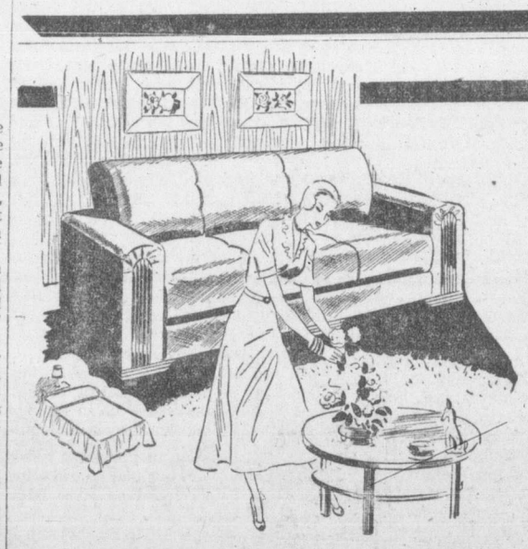

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B.C. MARGARINE PLANS

FOLLOWING THE RECENT SUPREME Court of Canada ruling, which in effect throws out Dominion legislation preventing the manufacture and sale of margarine in the provinces, it is natural that some impatience will be expressed over any delay in facilitating the arrival of the butter substitute on store shelves in this province. On the other hand, British Columbia has legislation paralleling the prohibitory clauses of the old federal act. Hence, before manufacture and sale can be legalized here, that legislation must be amended. Following yesterday's cabinet session, announcement was made that action would be taken on the question at the next session of the Legislature, starting in February.

Legal provision for sale and manufacture could have been furnished by order-in-council. But the criticism which has been leveled at Ottawa—particularly against the Liberal administration—for this method of doing business needs no recapitulation here. A Liberal-Progressive Conservative government in Victoria may hesitate to invite similar charges by choosing the expeditious course. And some logic exists in a proposal which would permit general legislative debate of the issue before a new law is passed. It is to be hoped no time will be wasted in extending to our citizens the benefits of an economic saving promised by margarine. But in view of the outcry against government by order-in-council it is reasonable to expect the Coalition to follow the more democratic method.

NOT ALL ALONE

LAST NIGHT'S DELAYED BROADCAST from Berlin—the "Bob Hope" show—featured, as it was intended to feature, the "air lift." And not a soul in the world would cavil at the high calibre of the program on which the universally-renowned English-born comedian was the bright, particular star. Few of the entertainers of the present generation can surpass or even match the "boy from London." All this notwithstanding, however, it seemed to us rather a pity that some passing reference was not made to the part, for example, which the Royal Air Force—with its numerous Canadian pilots—is playing in this essentially humanitarian crusade.

Those of mature years in this vast Dominion fully understand the requirements of radio commercialism; they recall its beginnings and appreciate its implications. But what must have struck most thinking people as they listened to last night's glorification of the exploits of our southern neighbor's airmen and their aircraft is that the rising generation in this country might get the impression that the drama now being staged in the corridor from west to east in continental Europe is an entirely "American show." It is, of course, nothing of the kind. To be sure, the A.A.F. is shouldering the major role; its supplies in quantity and, perhaps, in quality, predominate. But hard-pressed Britain is rendering yeoman service. President Truman and his cabinet colleagues would be the first to admit this—the "shave cream" adulation embroidered by the broadcast under discussion notwithstanding.

This brings up another point for the consideration of those tens of thousands of Canadians who pay their annual radio license fee. Well may they ask themselves why it is a national board sitting in Ottawa—on which, by the way, Vancouver Island supports a member—should broadcast programs such as that which emanated from Berlin last night without an appropriate international accrediting. We suggest that able and internationally-minded chairman of the CBC, A. Davidson Dunton, might look into this matter if only for the enlightenment of young Canadians. Surely they should be given a fair perspective of these stirring times and the Commonwealth's share in them.

OBJECT LESSON?

COMMENTATORS IN THE UNITED States have not been gentle in their assessment of the virtues of Representative J. Parnell Thomas, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. To him has been attributed much of the witch-hunting frenzy which has reportedly characterized the investigation of individuals suspected of violating security regulations. And against him have been leveled charges of conducting examinations devoid not only of courtesy but of the traditional usages followed in governmental investigations.

How Mr. Thomas will fare in his defence against unconstitutional practices himself is a matter for the courts to decide. But his case may furnish a suitable object lesson wherever authorities are conscientiously and honestly concerned in eliminating subversive elements. After all, courts or committees of inquiry should be, like Caesar's wife, above reproach. Public confidence can only be shaken where the personal rectitude of the presiding officer is brought into question. The loyalty of persons placed in positions of public trust must be assured. And little sympathy will be extended to those who break faith. But the cause of true democracy is not served when those who later prove their innocence are pilloried in the manner adopted by totalitarians. It is difficult to accept the dictum that the end justifies the means when the means are so repugnant to the ideals for which the end stands.

HUMAN KINDNESS

APART FROM THE FACT THAT THIS year's Christmas message afforded the King his usual opportunity to extend personal greetings to all citizens in all countries of the Commonwealth, the substance of his remarks has left seeds for thought which could become sturdy growths in an improved world. Events in his own life during 1948—the celebration of his silver wedding anniversary, the birth of a grandson, and the announcement of an illness which has necessitated a spell of temporary inactivity—brought to him messages which he considers "proofs that an immense wealth of human kindness still survives in this modern world. . ."

The extension of that feeling, its expression on a broader scale, could become a significant achievement. It is the natural attitude of virtually all mankind when humanity is not subjected to the distortions of artifically created antipathies. It is the method of life practiced by the little people on whom rests the responsibility for the progress or retrogression of society.

In this "wealth of human kindness" is the basis of the average citizen's hopes in such organizations as the United Nations. It is a common ground on which men can build their beliefs in a better world. And it exists for the ordinary man and his neighbors just as it does for the King. That the monarch should recognize his position as one pole of a very real human relationship furnishes further evidence of the truly genuine appreciation he and the world of today have for the importance of these simple, unaffected ties which hold together society.

Yet in various parts of the globe vision has become so clouded that people generate hate, kill one another and sow seeds of abiding discord. Only their own perversity prevents them from approaching the brotherhood of man, an ideal which can be brought infinitely closer to achievement if that "wealth of human kindness" can be given the opportunity to find that expression for which all men of good will pray.

TWO DEATHS—TWO LESSONS

AN INDICATION OF THE STATE OF the world during the past year may be seen in the names of two of the victims who died from the bullets of assassins. Both were men of peace. Both had devoted their lives to helping their fellowmen. Both were known throughout the world. Both were brutally killed by fanatics—insignificant men known only to their immediate neighbors, whose only claim to fame was the publicity attending the tragedies they caused.

The deaths of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte—the Indian philosopher of peace and the Swedish emissary of peace—shook the world. Yet the world in 1948, though shocked by these individual blows, itself dealt many a blow to the cause for which these men stood.

Peace traveled a rough road this year. Several lands suffered armed conflict. None escaped its threat. Only insofar as the events of the past 12 months may have strengthened the defences against war and made its general outbreak less possible, may we look to 1949 for a greater freedom from the fear of bloodshed. Gandhi and Bernadotte—the man of a great dream and the man of its practical application—have shown us the way.

THE ARMY HAS A HEART

AMONG THE MANY LITTLE INDIvidual problems and dramas turned up by a war are those affecting servicemen who achieved fame and honor in battle even though their personal affairs were under a cloud. A more or less typical instance of what we have in mind is that of the American soldier in Fort Worth, Texas, who became a hero as a member of Canada's forces overseas in the last war, but was listed as a deserter by the U.S. Army.

The man in question fought with distinction in Europe, earned several high decorations, saved the life of one of his officers by rescuing him under fire, took charge of a skirmish at a crucial point and himself killed 50 of the enemy in one afternoon's fighting. He had joined the Canadian Army in Vancouver some time before the United States entered the war. It was not until long afterward that it was revealed this model soldier from Texas had deserted the ranks of his country's forces in order to get into a theatre of active fighting. The result was that a few days ago he was finally courtmartialled by the U.S. Army and, being found guilty, ran the risk of imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

Fortunately, his wartime Canadian officers and friends, including the man whose life he had saved, heard of the case and intervened. As a result of their representations to the proper authorities the Texan has been restored to normal duty status in his country's forces and will shortly seek his discharge through the usual channels. Although technically guilty, his enterprise, valor and ability deserved a better fate than military punishment. It is a hopeful sign that army red tape could be so unwound to uncover what most will recognize as justice.

NOTES

The epigram of one era is the cliche of the next.

Wonder what becomes of ghost speech writers between elections.

Through Stalin's Eyes

By STEWART ALSOP from Washington

ANYONE WHO wishes to understand the underlying assumptions on which American foreign policy is based should study with care a long article in the current issue of the quarterly magazine, "Foreign Affairs." The article is as important in its way as the famous "Sources of Soviet Conduct" signed "X", which appeared more than a year ago, and which was written by the State Department's chief planner, George F. Kennan.

The article in the current issue, called "Stalin on Revolution," is signed "Historicus." Actually, it was written by George Morgan, first secretary of the American Embassy in Moscow. Like Kennan, Morgan is a foreign service officer, and also like Kennan, he is one of the State Department's small group of Soviet experts, who since the war have exercised a decisive influence on American foreign policy. Moreover, it is probable that since Morgan is an active foreign service officer, the publication of the article was approved by the State Department.

WHAT MORGAN has done is to cull from the published writings and speeches of Josef Stalin a remarkably complete blueprint of the political theology which motivates the Soviet dictator. It is impossible briefly to summarize the picture which Morgan paints of the way in which Stalin sees the world and the way in which he intends to change the world. Certain main points do, however, emerge.

The first is that Stalin is wholly convinced that war, between the Soviet bloc and the bloc of states in which the United States is the most powerful, is entirely inevitable. This is the basic assumption. Morgan quotes overwhelming evidence, culled from those writings of Stalin still being republished in the Soviet Union, to prove that Stalin's occasional remarks about the possibility of the Communist world and the non-Communist world living peaceably side by side were uttered for strictly tactical reasons.

RATHER STALIN sees the development of two "world centres," a "socialist centre," based on the Soviet Union, and a "capitalist centre," on the United States. He foresees a "struggle between these two centres for the possession of the world economy which will decide the fate of capitalism and communism in the whole world." And this struggle will culminate in a "series of terrible collisions" before the conflict is finally resolved in favor of communism.

Morgan does not conclude that Stalin assumes the probability of war in the immediate future. Rather, again basing his analysis on Stalin's own writings, he suggests that Stalin's estimate of the present and future world situation is somewhat as follows.

FIRST, THE Second World War has brought about a "revolutionary situation." This in turn has given the Soviet Union an opportunity to bring enough countries over to the side of the "socialist centre" so that power will be balanced, and the socialist centre cannot be obliterated by the capitalists. All the eastern European countries have, of course, already been "brought over" and much of Asia soon may be.

Second, Stalin undoubtedly expects what he calls the "law of ebb and flow" to set in, the wave of Communist expansion to cease, and the remainder of the non-Communist world to become temporarily stabilized.

THIRD, THE Soviet Union, as the "socialist centre," must be urgently prepared to serve as the main "base" for Communist expansion when the next revolutionary tide sets in. Morgan concludes from Stalin's writing that the United States figures in Stalin's thinking "as the centre around which the capitalist system will form for the final war to the death between the two systems," but Morgan believes that the evidence suggests that this "climactic struggle will not be risked before 15 or 20 years have elapsed."

Thus the unquestioning assumption by Stalin (and all his potential successors) that war is inevitable is the tragic fact with which the world must live. This conviction, however, is predicated on the belief that the non-Soviet system must inescapably lead to economic collapse, hideous mass suffering, and the final desperate expedient of war ordained by the ruling class in an attempt to obliterate the rival Soviet system.

IT MAY BE possible to prove the aging dictator wrong, to prove that an economic system which is not based on slave labor can avoid collapse. Meanwhile, however, the non-Communist world must be organized in such overwhelming strength that it cannot successfully be challenged. Any other course is an invitation to disaster.

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Quoting

Taft wears his shoes backward and marches forward into the past.—Rep. Glen Johnson, Dem. of Oklahoma.

It is my task to persuade the Americans that in reality the Italian people are tranquil and busy.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi of Italy.

The Communists have dropped their mask. Life in Hungary is insupportable. You have two choices—either escape the country or lie flat in the manure.—Zoltan Pfeiffer, Hungarian anti-Communist leader.

If you have got to try to settle the world on the basis of existing ideology—communism as against capitalism or some other ism—you cannot settle it; you will only drive it to greater trouble.—Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary.

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Eight Years Ago Today

IT WAS a shock to step out through the closely-curtained doorway of the restaurant to find Piccadilly Circus and the streets leading into it illuminated by a bright orange glow. Months of complete wartime blackout had made groping in the dark a thing of habit after London's daylight faded. To find it even partially light in the streets after nightfall was exciting — and frightening. There could be only one explanation.

IN THE CITY

It was not difficut to find the source of the illumination. A great rosy glare was lighting the arch of the sky over the City—that small section of London devoted to banks, financial firms and warehouses. Hurrying toward the site through the almost deserted streets one realized that something out of the ordinary was up. This was no mere burning roof-top such as flickered in London's blackout nearly every night.

It was something more, indeed. This was the great fire raid of Dec. 29, 1940, when the Luftwaffe made its bid to burn out the metropolis. Acres of streets and buildings around St. Paul's were left in smoking ruins that Sunday night. The cathedral itself was damaged, though comparatively slightly. The property losses were enormous. Yet only a handful of people was present to see one of London's greatest conflagrations since the Great Fire of 1666.

The scene at the fire far exceeded all Hollywood attempts to depict a burning city. A sharp, cold wind was whipping up from the Thames, driving the flames from roof to roof and sending a vast shower of sparks down the street canyons, like a snowstorm on fire. Lines of hose were laid up Ludgate Hill and other main thoroughfares. Gutters in the side streets were ankle-deep in water. London's fire-fighters fought the blaze at strategic points. But there was so little that could be done.

PUMPED DRY

Emergency tanks set up in the streets were soon pumped dry. Mains were damaged by the bombing. Hoselines carried as much as they could stand; but there were thousands of gallons of water where hundreds of thousands were needed.

Two helmeted firemen stood at the street door of a restaurant near St. Paul's. The walls, tables and chairs inside were a roaring inferno. Between them they held a limp hose, emitting not a drop of water. They were waiting in hopes the pressure would return. A tiny fire blossomed on the high roof of the big postal telegraph building. It was impossible to get at it. For two blocks both sides of the street were ablaze. Slowly the blossom expanded, spreading over the roof and into the upper floor. Soon all the upper part of the building was in flames.

At one hot corner where the wind-borne red embers were a danger to eyes and clothes a small truck suddenly drew up. Two young girls hopped out. A flap in the side of the van dropped down, disclosing a lunch counter. In no time at all the two young Londoners were calmly serving coffee and sandwiches to the hard-pressed firemen.

As morning came, the wind dropped. The dogged fighters began to win their battle. The flames were hemmed in and contained. The roaring died down; the fire was mastered; the raid was repulsed.

CITY SURVIVED

There were many more raids to come, and many more fires, but the old city survived. Further acres of blackened desolation were to be added as the months of war went on. New buildings, old buildings, even relics of Roman days, were to be shattered and added to the destruction. The raw scars still remain, but little softened by the passage of time. But they are honorable wounds, suffered in a noble cause, testifying, as will the buildings that eventually replace them, to the strength of an enduring spirit.—B. A. T.

Respect For The Law Declining?

From Public Opinion, London.

THE Archbishop of York in House of Lords debate on the subject of present-day crime:

"A cause of the trouble is the growing disrespect—or, to put it another way, the growing loss of respect—for law. We are naturally a law-abiding people. The ideal State is the State which has few laws and in which those laws are strictly observed. We are having a very large number of laws and regulations made nowadays, and no doubt many of them are necessary.

DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH

"But they are multiplying so rapidly that it sometimes becomes difficult to distinguish between a law which is necessary, and which should be observed, and one which—to put it mildly—is not of much importance. There is today an endless stream of regulations.

"A large number of breaches of regulations are in themselves quite trivial, but their cumulative effect is serious, for they lead to disregard of the law.

"The real difficulty is this: that behind all these crimes there is a moral problem. Honesty and truthfulness no longer hold their old place, and until we have restored the sense of value of honesty and truthfulness, there will be no great decrease in the number of crimes.

"You may say that it is the duty of the churches. 'The churches ought to preach honesty and truthfulness, and upon them rests the responsibility.' But, after all, my Lords, you know as well as I do that on Sunday after Sunday we reach only a minority of the people of the nation.

"You also know that the vast majority of the people of the country no longer pay attention to what is said by the churches. If all the archbishops and bishops and the leaders of the various other churches combined in a manifesto, saying that honesty and truthfulness were good things and dishonesty and untruthfulness were evil, it would have no effect upon the majority of the people whom we are most anxious to influence.

THE HARD FACTS

"Those are the hard facts of the position. The churches have a contribution, and a very important contribution, to make in this matter; but we cannot do it alone. I therefore sometimes wonder whether the State ought not to take a much more active and positive part in dealing with the moral aspects of the question.

"Time after time, lately, we have heard of great drives made by the State—drives for economy, drives for greater production, drives for greater safety on the roads. Some of us may be a little sceptical about some of the placards and advertisements and appeals which are made in this connection, although I am sure that these appeals would not continue to be made in this way unless some of them were giving results.

"Is it so fantastic to suggest that the State should have a drive for honesty and truthfulness, calling for the co-operation of the press, the cinema and the wireless, using their various appeals and calling in skilfull artists?

"I would suggest that the appeal be made very largely on social grounds, calling attention to the harm that is done to the nation and to the whole community by dishonesty and untruthfulness. It should try to build up a conscience everywhere, in every department of life, a conscience which condemns dishonesty and untruthfulness wherever they are found.

ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS

"In such a movement the churches, of course, would have their part to play. They would have to speak of the essentials which lie behind all just law—the Divine Law, which is absolute, applicable at all times and in all places."

Clean Slate

Windsor Star

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. John Belcher, has resigned his office in Britain as a result of disclosures that he had accepted gifts. These had been bestowed in an effort to have Mr. Belcher do certain favors.

Canadian public men, generally, have a fine record in keeping themselves free of the octopus-like machinations of those who would like to influence them, improperly, in the pursuance of their public duties. It is a reputation that must be strictly guarded.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZ

Associated Press News A

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ment that there are ce leaders (unidentified) of Russian government "who exceedingly anxious to have understanding with us" is giving rise to keen speculation.

Of course, the term "government" covers a considerable field of activity. However, when the Soviet government is mentioned one naturally thinks of the powerful Politburo which comprises the 14 top Communsts.

The Politburo is the core of the Communist dictatorship; head man is Stalin—toughest and smartest of them all. So if there is a funadmental clash of viewpoints on a vital east-west policy in the Politburo, it might create an explosive situation. Maybe the division isn't in the Politburo, but let's see what it means if it is.

Stalin reached the top through ability and ruthlessness. He played a leading part in the Bolshevist revolution. In 1922 Lenin made him secretary-general of the Communist party, which was the key position. When Lenin died in 1924, Stalin grabbed the leadership.

BATTLE WITH TROTSKY

Then came Stalin's battle with the ambitious Trotsky who also sought the dictatorship. Trotsky finally was expelled from Russia and after many vicissitudes wound up in Mexico. There a mysterious assassin beat his brains out with a spade.

Meantime in Rusia there were sweeping purges of dissidents And many noted figures were tried and executed for sedition Thus the Stalin regime was consolidated, and he evolved the policies which Moscow has been following.

The focal point always was world revolution for the spread of communism. There had been a fierce fight between Stalin and Trotsky over this. Trotsky wanted to go all out with the revolution forthwith, while the more practical Stalin maintained that industrial and military development of the Soviet Union must come first.

Stalin proceeded with his several five-year plans which had achieved remarkable development by the time Hitler figured he was ready to beat the world It was then that Stalin signed with the Nazi dictator the non aggression pact which enabled the latter to launch his aggression.

SAW WAR COMING

Here it is essential to state that Stalin long had seen another world war coming. He figured that this would give communism its chance to spread. What Stalin feared, but hoped to escape, was an attack on Russia by Germany.

Even before the war was concluded Stalin was driving crafty bargains with his allies. These deals were calculated to foster the spread of communism when peace came. We see the result of the over-running of eastern Europe, in the disastrous division of Germany and in many other cases.

Thus was the Soviet foreign policy developed by Stalin. Meantime he built up around him the powerful group of men who support him in the Politburo. They are hand-picked, not only for their ability but for their loyalty to their chief.

In theory Stalin has created a machine which will continue to function without hitch when he is forced to retire. However, that machine is constructed of men who are ambitious and who are ruthless.

If there already is a breach over policy among them, this might presage a battle royal for the dictatorship when Stalin passes out. That could be the torch which would start a conflagration in the Red Empire.

Well, that's the story. But don't forget that we started from the premise that it is all speculation.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

COSTLY MEAL

Exchange

A Manitoba pig has eaten $ in greenbacks, and atoned for with his life. If anyone find the signature "G. F. Towers" on a strip of bacon, he'll know it a case of arrested assimilation

THE AMAZING PART

Brantford Expositor

"Have you ever been to the east coast? Or the west? Or both?"

The chances are that most readers will have to answer one or two or perhaps all three of these questions in the negative. On that account, the surprising thing is not that Canadians have so little national spirit, but that they have so much!

MERCY FLIGHT COMPLETED—James Turko, cat operator for B.C. Forest Products at Port Renfrew, is shown being assisted from a Westinghouse Airways Seabee aircraft at View Royal Tuesday afternoon just before being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital with a ruptured bowel. Earlier, it was thought he had acute appendicitis. Aiding Turko, who was barely able to walk up the ramp from the landing float, is Dr. E. W. T. Nash. The doctor flew to the west coast port Tuesday morning with pilot Aubrey Westinghouse. It was the fourth such mercy flight completed from Port Renfrew in the last six weeks.

Royal Bank Figures At All-Time High

New high records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the annual balance sheet of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 30, 1948. Total assets show an increase of $128,846,567, and now stand at $2,222,487,786. This is an all-time high.

Total deposits are over the $2,000,000,000 mark for the first time and now amount to $2,067,488,996, an increase of well over $133,000,000 for the year.

Indicative of the degree of public saving is a healthy increase of nearly $89,000,000 in total deposits bearing interest. Increases are also shown in loans. As a result of the greater volume of business, profits are moderately higher than in the previous year.

Current loans have increased by $37,557,656 and total $591,870,411. The steady upward trend of commercial loans in Canada, which began three years ago, has continued, the total under this heading being $468,845,763, an increase of $33,191,187. Investments in government and other public securities are shown at $918,420,522, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.03.

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Lynn Valley Peaches 20-oz. tin 25¢
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ORANGES	392s, full of juice	3 doz. 47¢
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APPLES	ROME BEAUTY, Good Cookers	3 lbs. 25¢ Box 2.79
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Leaders Of Canadian Labor Hopeful On 1949 Prospects

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian labor leaders, in year-end messages today expressed optimism over the 1949 outlook for Canada's workers.

Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell was joined in this sentiment by President Percy R. Bengough of the 400,000-man Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and President A. R. Mosher of the 360,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor.

The labor minister said 1948 was a good year for Canada and "it is my earnest hope that 1949 will be a year of happiness and fulfillment for all Canadians."

"For the second time in two years, employment passed the 5,000,000 mark," Mr. Mitchell said. "Jobs in industry exceeded the 1947 level by more than 4 per cent, and have been about 8 per cent above the wartime peak.

"The labor force grew by almost 200,000, and its effectiveness was increased by a decline in labor disputes, especially in the basic industries. . . . There is much to indicate that the same spirit of co-operation and compromise will continue with employment and production remaining high."

President Bengough said that, while living standards in Canada compare favorably with most other countries, wage increases have been "dissipated by having to pay twice as much for the necessities of life."

During the coming year, he said, the congress will continue to fight for government control of prices, which "must replace the present price control exercised by cartels and combines if the ordinary man is to receive a fair share of the earnings of commerce and industry."

He said labor will press also for higher old-age pensions without the means test, national health measures, more and cheaper houses and retention of rent control until the pressure for housing accommodation is removed.

Dealing with communism in unions, he said it was a compliment to the labor movement that even the suggestion of "Red tinge" in a Canadian union was front-page news.

"There are subversive elements of various types in Canada," he said. "They are abhorred as much within as without the labor movement. . . . But we must keep those elements in full view where we can know what they are doing and where they are doing it. . . . You can't kill ideas by persecution."

President Mosher said the labor movement in Canada, the United States and Great Britain was trying to get rid of Communists in trade unions.

However, he added, opposition to communism is not enough because it "develops and spreads in the soil of economic injustice and popular discontent."

"The recognition of the need for better economic and social conditions, higher standards of living and greater opportunity for freedom and happiness, as the strongest bulwark against communism, is one of the most hopeful signs of the times," Mr. Mosher said.

Bank Of Toronto Assets Set Record

In its 93rd annual statement released today the Bank of Toronto reports satisfactory progress for the year ended November 30, 1948.

Total assets have increased by $43,000,000 and now stand at $436,000,000, the highest in the history of the bank.

Deposits from the public of $387,000,000 are higher by $50,000,000, of which $31,000,000 is in interest-bearing deposits.

Dominion government deposits amount to $13,000,000, a decrease of $3,000,000.

Current loans at $125,000,000 are higher by $13,000,000.

Investment in securities of $214,000,000 is higher by $26,000,000. Short term Dominion bonds holdings increased by $10,000,000 and those of longer date by $17,000,000. Other securities in the aggregate show minor changes.

The liquid position continues excellent, quick assets amounting to $297,000,000 equal 71.69 per cent. of all liabilities to the public.

Profits were well maintained. While earnings are down $98,000 and depreciation on bank premises is higher by $45,000, corporation taxes are lower by $146,000, leaving the net amount available to shareholders $1,190,000, higher by $3,000. After paying regular dividends of $720,000 and a 2 per cent. bonus of $120,000, payable January 3, 1949, $350,000 was carried forward to profit and loss account.

Body Identified As Beachcomber

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A charred body, found in a lonely beach cabin burned Christmas morning at Departure Bay, was identified at a coroner's inquiry here Tuesday as that of William Little, beachcomber of Gabriola Island.

Sidney Peck, who owned the cabin but was absent when it burned, identified a watch found on the body as that belonging to his friend Little. Both are old-age pensioners and until Peck returned from a Christmas holiday in Vancouver it was generally thought he was the fire victim.

Police Board Secretary Resigns

The Board of Victoria Police Commissioners at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon accepted with regret the resignation of William L. Ostler as secretary of the board and appointed Bessie L. Spence, present chief of police's secretary, to take over the post.

Mr. Ostler said that he was finding it impossible to do justice to the board's work in view of the ever-increasing court stenography load, coupled with the job of clerk of the juvenile court and handling all the secretarial work for Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The board lauded Mr. Ostler for his fine services as board secretary since 1936.

While Mr. Ostler was in uniform with the R.C.N. during the war, Mrs. Spence handled his work.

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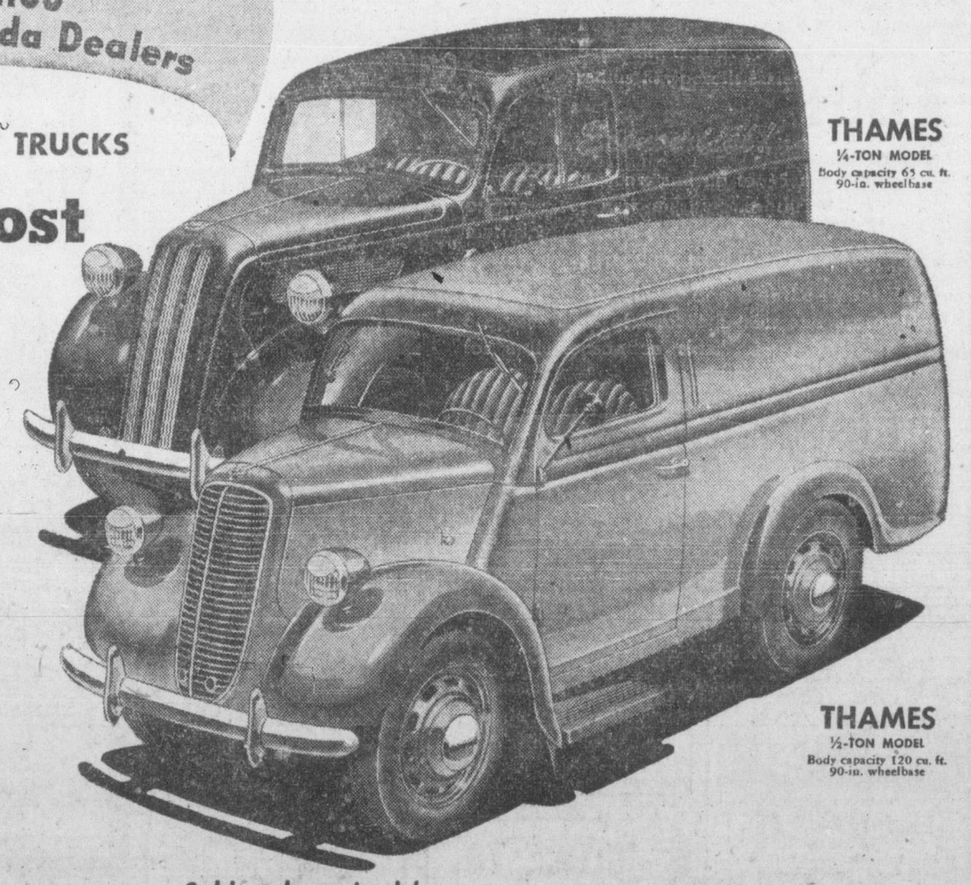

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ODEON THEATRE

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In "The Swordsman," George Macready, Michael Duane and Nedrick Young were Parks' implacable enemies, as members of a rival Scottish clan. Now, in the studio's Cinecolor swashbuckler, "The Gallant Blade," co-starring Marguerite Chapman at the Odeon Theatre, Macready plays Parks' commander-in-chief and friendly sponsor, Duane is the leader of the Parisian 17th century "underground," who befriends him, and Young portrays the leader of the revolutionaries outside Paris, who enlists Parks in his organization.

ATLAS THEATRE

Fred Astaire was really in the spotlight!

The dancing star, doing a solo routine for Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade," danced in what was believed by Harry Stradling, veteran cameraman, to be the most intense light ever played upon a single person for a film scene. Normal for a scene involving a lone individual is 450 foot candles of light; Astaire danced in 2,300 candles with an additional 4,000 foot candles on the background and 2,200 from the sides, a total of 8,500 foot candles of light on the scene.

Reason for the unusual concentration of light was the filming of the routine in slow motion, requiring that the technicolor camera turn over at four times its normal speed.

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ATLAS—Fred Astaire and Judy Garland in "Easter Parade."

CAPITOL—Red Skelton in "A Southern Yankee."

DOMINION — Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

OAK BAY—"The Best Years of Our Lives," starring Fredric March and Myrna Loy.

ODEON—Larry Parks and Marguerite Chapman in "The Gallant Blade."

PLAZA—"Blood and Sand," starring Tyrone Power.

ROYAL—Walt Disney's "Melody Time."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Charles Dickens' "Scrooge."

DOMINION THEATRE

The man-eating tiger has the doubtful distinction of being Public Enemy Number One in the jungle, according to Frank Buck, whose original adventure film "Bring 'Em Back Alive," now at the Dominion Theatre, shows this desperate beast in several terrific combats with other wild runners-up for the title. The tiger is truly a gangster, according to Mr. Buck. Like the human outlaw, he is never the same after drawing human blood; he resents any other animal's "muscling in" on his territory; and matches his ferocity to their craftiness or strength. Several exciting episodes showing the Bengal tiger at the height of his violence are comprised in the film directed by Clyde E. Elliott.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn refuses to cut the three-hour running time of "The Best Years of Our Lives," an RKO Radio release now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Although he could almost double the potential audience for the film by the simple expedient of reducing its time on the screen to the average hour-and-a-half, the producer is adamant in his stand. Economically, editing the film would increase the number of daily shows and in turn his profit on this popular-priced engagement of the film. But to Goldwyn, the picture, which has earned the distinction of being the most honored film of our times, was a labor of love. He worked on it from the conception of the idea to final screening. The honors it won marked a personally triumphant climax to one of the longest careers in filmdom.

ROYAL THEATRE

Wildst wooing in legend—the conquest of Sluefoot Sue by the redoubtable Pecos Bill—is the romantic highlight in Walt Disney's new musical cartoon fantasy, "Melody Time," now at the Royal Theatre in color by technicolor.

Disney makes quite an animation thing of Pecos Bill's prowess and perplexities, alongside six other vivid pieces of Americana, in a brilliant collation of fun, spectable and musical antic.

The contrasting companionate hero of Johnny Appleseed, the mild and modest planter of orchards in the new clearings of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, but also a picturesque figure of mingled fact and fancy.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Red Skelton celebrated his 25th anniversary in show business with the completion of his latest screen comedy, "A Southern Yankee," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, During that quarter of a century the red-headed comedy star has done just about everything in an entertainment way but sing grand opera.

Recalling his start in show business, which took part when the Dr. R. E. Lewis Medicine Show visited Vincennes, Indiana, Skelton said:

"I was a ten-year-old kid trying to make a little spare money, and I got a job passing out bottles of elixir while the Doc carried on his fast ballyhoo. But I tripped right in the middle of the aisle and took a nosedive in the dust — and everybody laughed. The Doc thought a few laughs might help, so I was added to his show."

Mae West is being paged by produced Anton Leader for a radio mystery series. He wants her to play a feminine sleuth, Mae hasn't appeared on the air since that famous NBC incident. It wasn't the dialog—it was just the way Mae read the lines.

More title confusion: About to be released are "They Live by Night," "They Drive by Night" and "He Walked by Night." . . . Jimmy Kirkwood, son of the late James Kirkwood, the silent star, is following in papa's footsteps as a Broadway actor.

Jimmy Gleason is putting the final touches to his autobiography, "All New Wardrobe," which Random House will publish.

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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Dr. Leo F. Schiff of Plattsburg, N.Y., sent me today's hand, which he kibitzed in a rubber bridge game.

In the actual play of the hand, East won the opening diamond lead with the nine-spot, cashed the kin of diamonds, they played the diamond queen. South trumped with the 10 of spades, West over-trumped with the king and led back the king of hearts. Declarer won this trick in dummy and took three rounds of trumps. Now he cashed the king of clubs and led a small club to the ace, only to find East out of clubs.

"South's opponents," wrote Dr. Schiff, "murmured something about bad distribution. Who would expect to find the clubs bunched against you that way? But North was not so consoling. He insisted that South had thrown the hand away by careless play. South objected, saying it was easy to see how it should have been played now that all the cards were out, but how was he to know the disposition of the club suit before any were played? So North explained."

At trick seven there was a partial count on the East hand, six diamonds, three spades and at least one heart. Probably East had three hearts because he had played the deuce to the first trick. If South had two or three hearts, he probably would have led a heart toward the jack to establish it.

So, North pointed out, if South, after cashing king of clubs, had continued with the club queen the situation would have been down to the cards underlined in the hand. Now he would lead the seven of trumps and West would have to let go the 10 of hearts. When the five of trumps was played West would be helpless. He would have to throw away the queen of hearts or 10 of clubs.

As Dr. Schiff pointed out, even for the home bridge player, this is not too difficult a situation to figure out. And when you do figure one out and make it, it is a real thrill.

North: ♠ 8 3 ♥ A J 4 ♦ J 10 5 3 ♣ A 9 6 2

West: ♠ K 4 ♥ K Q 10 6 5 3 ♦ 2 ♣ J 10 8 3

East: ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ 9 7 2 ♦ A K Q 9 7 4 ♣ 5

South: ♠ A Q J 10 7 5 ♥ 8 ♦ 8 6 ♣ K Q 7 4

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 N.T.	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 2

Receive Mention In Lighting Contest

Names of the householders who received honorable mention in the Christmas home lighting contest of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced Tuesday night.

The contest was won by F. A. Robinson, 2099 Lansdowne Road. Second prize was taken by W. C. Wells, 3023 Beach Drive.

Runners-up who received honorable mention from the judges are Mrs. G. I. Warren, 1244 Road; Ken Reid, 1075 Pentrelew Place; George Randall, 741 Mount Joy Avenue; W. Mearns, 3245 Beach Drive; Harold Diggon, 3606 Cadboro Bay Road; Mrs. E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; L. MacDonald, 3131 Service Street; Mack Phillion, 10 Phillion Place; W. H. Davies, 1320 Coventry Avenue, and A. Smith, 1035 McGregor Avenue.

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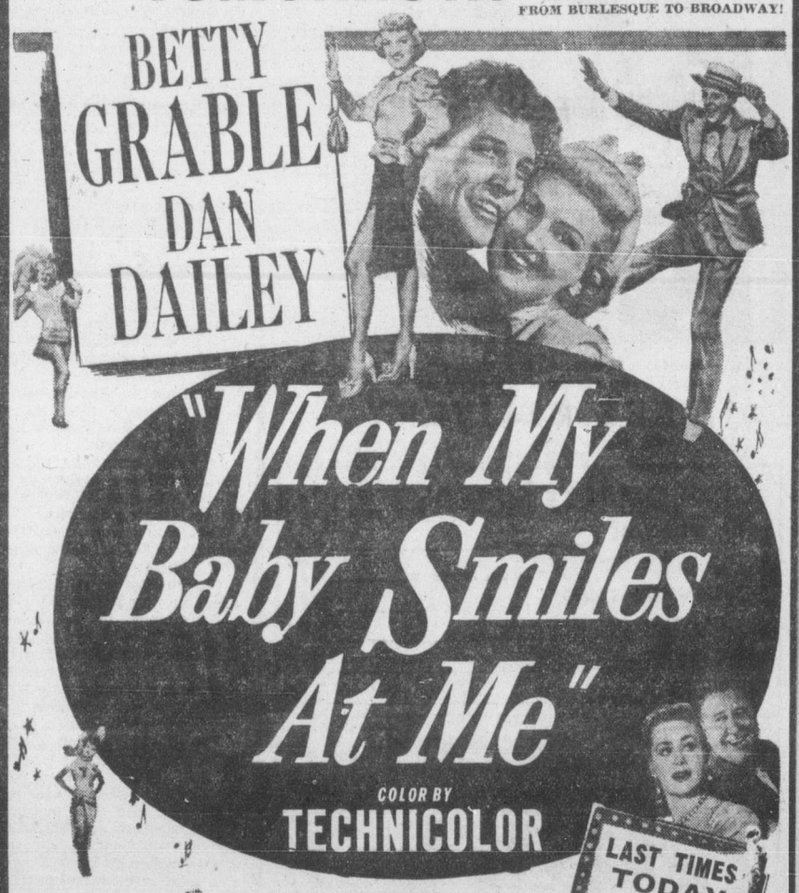

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CANARY FOR ORPHANAGE—The Protestant Orphanage is cheerier these days, thanks to a unique Christmas present. Shown above is Bessie Hampton, after receiving a canary in a new cage from Mrs. P. W. Smoothy. Mrs. Smoothy presented the bird to the children on behalf of the Victoria Roller Canary Club Monday evening. The canary, only pet now kept at the orphanage, sings merrily in the dining-room.

Huge Income Of C.N.R. Not Enough To Meet Higher Operating Costs President Reports

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways has just concluded "one of the most trying years in its history," even though gross income has reached an all-time high, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, reported yesterday.

In a year-end statement Mr. Vaughan reported that gross revenues for 1948—with December estimated—amounted to $492,000,000, an increase of $54,000,000, over 1947. Operating expenses, at $466,000,000 were $69,000,000 higher and net revenues in 1948 were $15,000,000 lower than in 1947.

"Huge as this income was," he said, "it will not prove to be big enough to compete with the even sharper rises in manpower and material costs to which the railway was subjected without compensatory factors being provided to offset them.

NOT ENOUGH INCOME

"As a result, when the final figures are available, it is altogether likely that even with a record-breaking gross, the company's net position in 1948 will prove to be the lowest since 1939. After payment of taxes, equipment rents and other such charges, the 1948 net will not be sufficient to meet all the interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government."

R. C. VAUGHAN, C.M.G.

A 21% freight-rate increase last spring and a 15% increase in competitive rates in September added about $30,500,000 to C.N.R. revenues.

Among increased costs was the general 17-cents-an-hour pay boost granted employees in Canada last summer which together with other payroll adjustments added $39,3000,000 to the company's operating expenses.

Now the railways have been compelled to seek further relief, he said, an application for a 20% increase is expected to be heard by the Board of Transport Commissioners in Jauary.

ENTRY OF SS PRINCE GEORGE

"An outstanding event of the year was the entry into service of the new steamship Prince George, which made its maiden voyage on June 10," said Mr. Vaughan. "The vessel, which was built in Victoria, B.C., to replace the old Prince George, operates between Vancouver and Skagway, in summer, and in winter makes Ketchikan its most northern port of call.

"By the end of the year, the ten vessels in the West Indies service had made 31 trips from Canada to Nassau and Jamaica and 31 trips to Bermuda and the Eastern Group, including British Guiana. Due to import restrictions in the West Indies, the volume of manufactured goods exported from Canada has fallen off considerably. Flour shipments have also decreased, due to some of the islands importing Australian flour and a soft wheat flour from the United States. Northbound earnings are affected by a reduction in the sugar rates."

Extensive damage to the company's properties along its main line in British Columbia and disorganization of services resulting from the widespread floods in the Fraser River Valley and elsewhere in May and June cost the Canadian National several million dollars, Mr. Vaughan reported.

All railways are endeavoring to meet the competition of other forms of transportation by improving service and equipment and, within the limitations imposed by high costs, reduced revenues and slow deliveries, the Canadian National is putting thought and effort into making train travel more attractive and is keeping abreast of modern trends, the president said.

During the past year, the C.N.R. received 29 de luxe first-class coaches and recently ordered another 25.

"We are still awaiting delivery of 20 sleeping cars of the duplex roomette, type which were ordered more than two years ago," Mr. Vaughan said. "The railway is also remodelling in its own shops, a number of sleeping cars of various types, lounge cars, parlor cars and dining cars. In all, 135 cars were modernized in our shops this year and work on others will be undertaken in 1949. Ten new baggage cars and 10 mail and express cars were received.

"The Canadian National has substantial orders for new equipment with the car and locomotive manufacturers. There continues, however, to be a shortage of materials, particularly steel, and there is the important factor of high cost of materials and wages to be taken into account when considering the number and types of units that can be purchased at this time.

"A transportation system like the Canadian National Railways, which hauls 86 million tons of freight and carries nearly 21 million passengers in one year, which handles something like 22 million express shipments and transmits 12 million telegraph messages, which operates a chain of first-class hotels and two steamship services, whose annual purchases run as high as $213 millions and whose annual payrolls amount to $315 millions, obviously holds an important place in the national economy," concludes Mr. Vaughan. "Recognizing that they have been entrusted with a property vital to the national welfare, its officers and employees are carrying on their duties with integrity, striving to maintain high standards of service while scrutinizing every expenditure. There are factors, however, over which they have no control. Every citizen should be aware of the problem of the railway. Its health is the concern of every Canadian."

Describes Effect If A-Bomb Loosed Over New York City

NEW YORK (AP)—A deadly rain of flying stones and glass perhaps would cause the most casualties if an atom bomb were exploded over New York City, says Lt.-Gen. Leslie R. Groves.

The wartime head of the Manhattan district which developed the A-bomb describes in the January Cosmopolitan magazine what would happen if one bomb exploded over lower Monhattan.

There is immediate and utter destruction. People are killed by the tens of thousands by the blast. Hundreds of buildings fall into rubble. The Empire State Building, at the northern edge of the blast area, suffers heavy damage to its upper floors.

Fires rage unchecked. People are killed or badly injured by flash burns. In less than a second, many thousands get varying doses of gamma rays and other radiation. Many severely exposed will die within nine to 10 days. Thousands are trapped underground. People struggle to flee the choked city, for "as in the case of Hiroshima, the most significant effect of the bomb is not the physical damage, death and injury, it is the panic among survivors."

"The biggest death toll will come in the streets where pedestrians and those in vehicles are bombarded with flying bricks and stones stripped off the faces of almost every building in the serious blast area. . . . Such missiles will be coming down not singly, or by twos or three, but by the thousands."

Seven well-placed bombs, exploded in air, could destroy New York City as a strategically valuable seaport, Groves says.

The only effective protection, he writes, is to have such military strength that no enemy could expect to win a war despite an initial surprise attack.

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Canadian Pacific

Young Bobby Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, Craigdarroch Road, was the happiest lad at the children's fancy dress party at the Empress Hotel last night. It was his seventh birthday, and for a special present he was asked to play the drums for a dance number. Pictured with him are band leader Len Acres, left, and his brother, Bert, regular drummer with the orchestra.

King Henry VIII in all his pomp and splendor, in the person of two-and-a-half-year-old Rickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Humber, won a prize. His costume was of plum velvet and he wore a matching plumed hat.

Ross Norrington, left, a small jester in cap and bells, and Gail Wall, as a princess, danced together in the "Bumps-a-Daisy" number.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)

John, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney, as a dashing Argentine gaucho in fringed jacket, velvet trousers and a sombrero, also won a prize. He was accompanied by his sister Lynne, as an Argentine lady.

Ian MacDougall, as a doctor, registers a definite male protest to dancing in any shape or form. His partner is Joan Cragg, a seductive hula maid.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)

Children Dance And Play At Annual Fancy Dress Ball

"Oh! What an adorable baby! . . . and look at that costume! So original!"

Expressions of pleasure from spectators who lined the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday evening, for the annual children's fancy dress ball, broke into loud applause as the judges made the choice of winning costumes from hundreds of original ideas that explored every possibility in the use of silks, satins, glittering sequins, cotton, paper, and even rags.

The three small daughters of Mrs. Charles Savage were all dressed up; Brenda representing a fluffy bunny; Carol in a bright Hungarian costume and Elizabeth as a dainty French doll.

Little Susan Speck, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Speck, was a Dutch boy in yellow and red. Trudie Humber, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Humber, was a colorful gypsy, while Jane and Judie, daughters of Mrs. C. S. Humber, represented a rosebud and peasant girl, respectively.

Dana, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Glenys, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Mee, masqueraded as a Columbine and Harlequin, in brilliant red and white suits with diamond trim, and engaging black masks.

Brother and sister, Linda and Brian, whose mother is Mrs. H. Marrion, were a Dutch boy and girl team.

A fluffy pink net skirt and sparkling silver top created a rosebud fairy of little Judy, daughter of Mrs. T. Hoey.

Sarah, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. Pope, was a Dutch doll in her full print skirt and crisp organdy apron. Wearing white satin trousers and lace-trimmed white tunic was a herald, David Gray, son of Mrs. R. S. Gray.

A dainty green frock trimmed with rosettes was worn by a tiny French doll, Marnie, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Davey. Miss Muffet, in her flowered print dress and organdy bonnet was Sally Piers, daughter of Mrs. C. Piers.

A three-year-old Madame Du Barry was Rosanne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Her gown was of black net over turquoise satin, and she wore a white wig and carried a fan over 50 years old.

Heather and Diane, daughters of Mrs. A. Hayward, portrayed an old-fashioned southern belle, Kate Greenaway, respectively.

FAMILY PARTIES

A family group included children of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle. Catherine, aged 11, represented a Dutch miss; Marilyn, nine years old, in her gingham gown and straw hat was a country lass; seven-year-old Suzanne, Indian maid, and Billy, six, was "Happy," of the seven dwarfs.

An old-fashioned black taffeta gown and white wig transformed 11-year-old Susan Lewis into a "grande dame." Susan is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

Snow White and her prince charming were in the persons of Sheila Hardie and Shirley Ann Turner. Jane Hardie was a dainty fairy in her green ballet dress. They are children of Mrs. L. Hardie and Mrs. Harry Turner.

Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, in straw hats and overalls were Audrey Rockingham and Josephine Ellis, daughters of Mrs. J. M. Rockingham, and Mrs. J. Ellis.

An Indian brave was portrayed by Robert Petrie, and his sister, Patricia, was a soldier boy in red. Their mother is Mrs. R. M. Petrie.

Victor Sherman Bradley, son of Mrs. Margaret Sherman Bradley was a Maharaja complete with red turban, red moire coat, chartreuse trousers and embroidered slippers.

BUTTONS AND BOWS

"Buttons and bows," was 16-month-old Jane McKeachie, and her brother, John, aged five, was a Canadian football player. Their mother is Mrs. Ian McKeachie.

Mrs. Alex McKeachie's six-year-old daughter, Sandra, was little Bo-Peep in her gown of orchid morie, with matching picture hat.

Fifteen-month-old Raymond Bethell represented a snow white bunny with long pink-lined ears, and his two-year-old brother, Robert, was a small yellow chick. They are the sons of Mrs. J. W. Bethell.

Charming flower maids were Gail Wall, aged two, and four-year-old Sharon Griffin. Their mothers are Mrs. T. Wall and Mrs. N. Griffin.

PRINCESSES, PIERROTS

Other children appearing in costume were Carolyn Ramsay, a lamb, and her small friend Claudia Corry, a page; Diana Stavakov, a fairy queen; cousins Adele and Frances Sinnott, an old-fashioned lady and a Mexican; Craig McTavish, a pierrot; Robyn, Kim and Stewart McGowan, a toy soldier, cowboy and Indian; Wendy Hocking and Vickie Hadland, crinoline lady and fairy; Michael Cudmore and Marilyn Connerton, cowboy and formal party lady; Sally Wall, Portuguese peasant.

Brenda Durrant, medieval princess; Kenneth and Peter Duke, peanut and newspaper costumes; Carolyn Verley and her brother, a hula girl and a sailor. They were accompanied by their cousin Roberta Cummins of Vancouver as a drum majorette.

Heather and Diana Elford, a southern belle, and Kate Greenaway; Craig and Dale Mearns, doctor and nurse; Sheila Ewing, Brasso girl; Elaine McBride, a fairy; Jack Dixon, a jester; Anne Mayhew, old-fashioned lady; Carie Palmason, Mexican bandit; Duncan Kerkham, a soldier.

Diana Drone, Bo-Peep; Gloria Jean, Sandra and Mary Ann McLeod, crinoline girls; Marilyn Ferguson, a grasshopper; Helen McIver, evening formal; Vivian Saigeunetti, shepherdess; Linda Gilham, rhumba girl.

Marion Patterson and Lynda Clauss, Spanish lady and gentleman; Jean Kennedy, dancing girl; Beverley and Michael Ingledew, university graduate and cowboy; Judy and David McLennan, Hungarian girl and cowboy; Alix Husband, Victorian lady; Phyllis Noye, burlesque girl; Anne Geddes, an angel; Beryl Campbell and Alynne Parker, flower girls; Barbara Wallace and Sandra Turner, Mexican lady and Dutch boy; Brian Wallace and his cousin, Lynn Curtis of Vancouver, clowns.

No Contest

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City Teachers Choose Yule Season For Nuptial Service

Occasioning interest in teaching circles in the city was the marriage Tuesday evening at 8 at St. Aidan's Church of Miss Florence Margrethe Wilson and George Alexander Wilson Thomson.

A member of the teaching staff of Margaret Jenkins School, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Majestic Drive, Gordon Head. Mr. Thomson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 39 Maquinna Avenue, Oak Bay, is on the teaching staff at Victoria High School.

Calla lilies and orange blossoms crowned the bride's veil of illusion net which fashioned a full train over her colonial gown of ivory slipper satin. Rosettes which caught up the full skirt front to show net ruffles, were repeated on the fitted bodice, and the sheer yoke was embossed with satin leaf design. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Red roses were combined with a water fall spray of white narcissi to fashion the powder puff bridal bouquet. Mr. Wilson gave his daughter in marriage.

Identical bouffant-skirted gowns of blue and pink were worn by bridesmaids, Misses Irene Wilson, only sister of the bride, and Elizabeth Anderson. Their headdresses and elbow-length gloves matched their gowns and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom's brother-in-law, Ross Powell, was best man. Ushers were George Wilson, brother of the bride, and Roy Buttery.

Presiding at the organ was G. A. Hearn, and during the signing of the register, Miss Dorothy Jealouse sang "Because."

Christmas trees and holly sprays, accented with poinsettas and white chrysanthemums decorated the church for the ceremony performed by Rev. T. G. Griffiths.

A four-tier wedding cake, topped with red roses in a silver vase, was cut by the newlyweds at a reception at Olde England Guest House. Mothers of the couple assisted in receiving guests. Toast was proposed by Rev. Griffiths. White candles in silver holders and low arrangements of red roses and white chrysanthemums, decorated the table.

Seattle is the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, who on their return, will make their home on Fenn Road, Cordova Bay. Mrs. Thomson chose a Dutch blue gabardine suit with complimentary accessories in brown and blue, and Canadian squirrel coat for traveling. Her corsage bouquet was of red roses.

Happy Life

LEEDS, England (CP)—Mrs. Mary Hampshire, 100 years old, told the Lord Mayor of Leeds: "In all my life I have met on one but good people."

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San Francisco Plane Trip For Burr-Goodrich Newlyweds

A plane trip to Vancouver, and later to San Francisco, followed the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Phyllis Lorraine Goodrich, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Goodrich, 55 Gorge Road East, and David Burr, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burr, 1233 Union Avenue.

The newlyweds will return in a few weeks to make their home here.

The couple spoke their vows before Rev. George Biddle. Baskets of white chrysanthemums were combined with festive holly and fir boughs to form the setting.

C. F. Goodrich gave his granddaughter in marriage. White satin fashioned the full-skirted gown, Elizabethan mode, with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, gathered shoulders joining the full sleeves fitted over the wrists, worn by the bride. A front panel of crystal beads added distinction to the full skirt en train.

She chose a coronet of orange blossoms to hold a finger-tip veil, belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Tibbals of Seattle. Her cascade bouquet was of red roses and white spray chrysanthemums and her only jewelry, a pearl necklace.

Miss Elaine Maynard, as honor maid, wore a full-skirted gown of orchid brocade, with draped neckline and sheer yoke. Her headdress was of matching material and she carried a harmonizing cascade bouquet of pale pink and white chrysanthemums.

At the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, the couple, with their mothers, received wedding guests. Rev. Biddle proposed the bride's toast. Mrs. Goodrich was gowned in royal purple with silver sequin trim, and wore grey accessories. Mrs. Burr chose a white sequin-trimmed blouse to contrast with her black evening skirt, and wore long white gloves. The wedding table was centred with a three-tier cake.

Poudre blue doeskin created the three-piece ensemble worn by the bride for traveling. Her accessories were in deep grey, and she wore a pale pink blouse, and red rose corsage bouquet.

Tree Party— Mrs. F. Newnham assisted by Mrs. G. St. Denis, convened the annual Christmas tree and party, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League for the Sunday school children of the church, and held in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. G. St. Denis played the role of Santa for the 60 children present. Games were played, carol singing enjoyed and ice cream and cookies served.

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Doreen Coles as the fox from Pinocchio, and Alexandra Dewsbury, as Topsy Turvy, were in the group of prize-winners at the children's fancy dress dance at the Empress Hotel. Other prizes were won by Alan Shiner, King Cole; Phyllis Pollard, Christmas tree; Darla Lougheed, Evergreen City of Victoria; David Walker, hockey player; little cousins, Carolyn and Linda McKim, Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Marlene Cummings, Pinocchio; Arlene Atkinson, Carmen Miranda; Michael Sanguinetti, spider; Pam Olds, as Eve. Judges were Mrs. H. J. Terry and Capt. E. Haskett-Smith.

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Special Story Told At Children's Ball

Miss Wynne Shaw was in charge of the program arranged for the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel last night.

Special games and dances were presented and a Christmas story, "The Lonely Little Princess," given by pupils of the Wynne Shaw school.

Brenda Lister, as a page, told the story and others taking part were Sharon Ritchie, Patsy Duggan, Donna Gilbert, Jeannie Burns, Marilyn McElmoyle, Patricia Petrie, Diana Whitehead, Jean Stagg, Elaine McBride, Heather Duncan, wooden soldiers; Rae Evenden, princess; Bill McGrath, prince, and Nora Trimble and Jack Dixon, jesters.

Following judging of costumes and the grand march, a supper was served to all children in costume, in the grill room of the hotel.

Western Studies For Chinese Girl

WINNIPEG (CP)—Erma Su, who already speaks fluent English, which she took as a major course and then taught in a Chinese university, now proposes to continue her English studies at the University of Manitoba.

Miss Su came here from her home town of Kunming, Yunnan province, southern China.

Erma, whose Chinese name is Su Er-Chuang, majored in English at the University of Kunming and after graduating taught it for two years in a middle school, equivalent to high school, and at teacher's college.

"English now is the major language medium everywhere in China," she said, "and it is obligatory that a student take at least one year's English while studying for a degree. Those who fail in the English make use of preparatory English courses offered at the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., or they take private lessons from a tutor."

Miss Su hopes to do post-graduate work in English literature at the University of Manitoba next year.

Discussing the weather, she said she found temperatures in Winnipeg "very low" compared to those of Kunming.

Parents And Daughter Entertain New Year's Eve

Col. M. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson will entertain friends New Year's Eve at their home on Irving Road, prior to going on to a party arranged to welcome the new year in the officers' mess at Work Point Barracks.

Miss Margaret Patricia Robertson, a 1948 debutante, will entertain a group of young friends at a New Year's Eve party at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. D. Robertson, Irving Road. Honor guest will be Mr. Ross Flewin, a student at University of British Columbia, who is spending the Yuletide holidays as a guest at the Robertson home.

St. John's Church, Colwood Scene Of Christening

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalziel, 70 Gorge Road East, received the names Craig James in a christening ceremony at St. John's Church at Colwood, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Jones officiated. Godparents of the child are Miss Judy Humphreys, Mrs. Ross Stewart, Dr. Geoffrey Homer and Mr. James Humphreys. Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, Gorge Road East. The maternal grandparent is Maj. Seldon Humphreys, Cheltenham, England.

Tea Hour Hostess

Miss Ruth Gray was a tea hour hostess this afternoon to a group of young friends, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Gray, Rockland Avenue. Miss Mildred Cox and Miss Doreen Knott were invited to preside at the tea table, and acting as serviteurs were the Misses Mildred Cox, Joan Haldane, Adele Goult, Peggy-Lou Parker, Doreen Featherstonehaugh and Dorothy Wills.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pottinger, 16 South Turner Street, have as their guest for a few weeks, Mr. Donald Nieman of Lake Lenore, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, 1792 Lee Avenue, have as their house guest for the holiday season, Mrs. Sinclair's art pupil, Miss Judith Morgan, who is attending high school in Alberni, and staying at the Alberni Indian School. Miss Morgan is spending her first Christmas in Victoria. She is winner of the British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Scholarship, for the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook of Seattle, who have been visiting in Victoria during the holiday season, will be guests of honor at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon, when the hostess will be Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Josephine Murray. Prior to the Snowball Frolic, last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cook were honored at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Cook's brother-in-law and sister, PO. Marc B. Lavoie and Mrs. Lavoie, 1151 May Street.

Cmdr. and Mrs. A. J. Tullis observed the Danish custom of celebrating on Christmas Eve at their home, 1014 Verrinder Avenue, with the traditional dinner of roast goose. Their guests included recent arrivals from Germany, Dr. Pauline of Poland, and Miss Sally from Estonia, Royal Roads Cadet Andrew Bender of Montreal; Indian Art Scholarship winner Judith Morgan of Kitwanga, Skeena River, who were joined by Mme. George D'Estrube, Miss Francette and Pierre D'Estrube and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trist, who are leaving this week for the east and then for England in the spring.

Mrs. G. W. Russell, 1281 Balmoral Road, entertained at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Helen Scafe who is to be married to Mr. George Saunders early in January. On her arrival, the bride-elect, her aunt, Mrs. G. Scafe, and Mrs. W. Burns, mother of the groom-elect, were presented with corsage bouquet by little Carolyn Cornish. Gifts were contained in a gaily wrapped Christmas package. Invited guests were Mesdames G. Scafe, W. Burns, C. Bloomfield, C. Joyce, H. Bruce, D. Ascot, W. Parker, D. Sharpe, J. Lahiff, S. Cornish, E. Bloomfield, and Misses E. Steer, D. Decker, R. Boyd and C. Cornish.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson of this city are visiting in Vancouver, guests at Sylvia Hotel.

Mr. Douglas Chalklin and Miss Betty Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles at Langford during the Christmas holiday.

Miss Sheena Smith, R.N., who is attending University of British Columbia, spent the Christmas holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Smith, at Langford Lake.

Mrs. G. H. Scarrett will leave Thursday by plane for San Francisco and Beverley Hills where she will visit relatives and friends for the next few weeks.

Girl Guide Notes

North Victoria—Seventh North Brownie Pack held its Christmas party with divisional commissioner, Mrs. F. W. Midgley and District Commissioner, Mrs. L. Rogers present. Other guests were parents of the Brownies and the Fourth North Guide Company. A feature of the afternoon was the flying-up of Elizabeth Harrison, a Golden Hand Brownie to the guide company, and the admission of Marlene Medley to the company. Mrs. Midgley conducted an enrollment in which Joy Bennett became a member of the company. Refreshments were served by the brownies after which the afternoon was brought to a close by singing Brownie "Taps."

Sixth North—A number of mothers attended the party of Sixth North Brownie Pack in St. Mark's Hall. After the opening ceremony, Gloria Robinson was enrolled and service stars were awarded to Peggy Young, Sharon Atkinson and Marilyn Baxter. Typical games were demonstrated after which refreshments were served by the Brownies and the party ended with "Taps."

Prima Ballerina

EDMONTON (CP) — Roma Pryma, 21-year-old new Canadian, is a former prima ballerina of the State Opera at Innsbruck, Austria. The Ukrainian-born ballet dancer has given one performance in Canada and plans similar recitals. She said she has received European offers but prefers to remain in Canada.

Gifts From Fiji

SUVA, Fiji (CP)—The Fiji Gifts for Britain committee alloted $4,000 for the purchase of food for distribution to British schoolchildren. The food parcels will be sent in bulk from Australia and distributed by the Children's World Community Chest.

Young Competitor

LONDON (CP)—At a cake-baking competition at East Dulwich, southeast London, Baptist Church, a 13-year-old schoolgirl won first prize against 44 housewives.

School Radio Popular

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—More than 500,000 children listen to the special school broadcasts of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, officials here said. It is estimated that 5,636 schools, or 56 per cent of the country's total, use the programs.

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I am afraid I will have to tell her off some night, but I hate to hurt my wife. DESPERATE.

Answer: Science has perfected many marvelous inventions, but no one yet has discovered any way of gagging the perpetual talker. Probably there is no other pest in the world that is so afflicting as the man or woman who is enamoured of the sound of his or her own voice and who, like the brook, babbles on and on forever. And the terrible thing about the tongue-waggers is that they are so often our next-of-kin.

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Plea For Increase In Christian Work As Boys' Parliament Opens In City

Hope that the boys' parliament now in session at the Legislative Buildings will reflect itself in increased work and interest in church boys' work was expressed Tuesday evening in the "speech from the throne," delivered by Dean G. F. Curtis, of the University of B. C. law faculty, who acted as "lieutenant-governor."

The "lieutenant - governor" said the boys' parliament would be asked to determine its relationship with the B.C. Boys' Work Board, formed this past year.

Establishment of the board, he said, "opens for the churches and the youth of this province a great new opportunity to work together in understanding and unity for the development of Christian character in boys."

The "lieutenant-governor" told the assembly he hoped the session would provide an elementary grounding for all its members in the aims, purposes and responsibilities of such groups.

"Unfortunately," he continued, the shortage of time at your disposal will make it impossible to consider, in detail, leadership methods."

'SKIRTING MORAL ISSUES'

A charge that Tuxis and Y.M.C.A. groups in B.C. were skirting certain moral issues was made in the debate on the "throne speech" by K. Kalutich, "government" member from Kamloops who asserted "they should take a stand on war and the harm that liquor and smoking brings to young people. They should be discussing the evils of petting."

One means of defeating juvenile delinquency was an organization such as the boys' parliament, said Tom Gutteridge, Vancouver "government" member.

The opinion that the boys' parliament should be a year-round effort in the churches represented and not just a four-day assembly between Christmas and New Year's was expressed by Jim Nyman, West Point Grey, Vancouver, member of the "opposition."

Bill Neen, "minister of physical affairs," Y.M.C.A., Vancouver, believed the privilege of being able to attend the boys' parliament should be appreciated in view of the fact that the youth of many other lands did not get a similar opportunity.

Declaring that the strength of Canada is in its young Christian leaders, George Searcy, "government" member from the Naramata Christian leadership training school, said B.C. suffered from a shortage of leaders in boys' work.

He told the assembly his own school was setting a new pattern in inter-denominational leadership training and that the school can now give a six-month course in boys' leadership for $200.

'YOUTH TO CHRISTIANITY'

A charge to the boys' parliament that its most important task is to bring youth back into the Chrisian way was made by Norman Schmidt, "government" member from Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver.

It is apparent, he said, from the number of crimes committed by young men today that the majority of them are not living the right kind of lives.

Among the provincial leaders in boys' work who are attending the session are: D. C. Lapp, Vancouver, secretary of the B.C. Boys' Work Board; J. Ewen, New Westminster, chairman of the parliament committee; Rev. R. Norris, secretary of the United Church B.C. Conference Christian Education Committee; R. McColl, Victoria, boys' parliament clerk; G. Bracewell, Victoria, assistant to the clerk; Willard Ireland, Victoria, chairman of the Victoria boys' parliament committee; and Ken Wills and W. MacDuffee, Victoria, committee members.

With all the formality of an actual Legislative Assembly, the 18th Boys' Parliament opened in the provincial legislative chambers Tuesday evening with the Speech from the Throne of "Lieutenant-Governor" G. F. Curtis, dean of the faculty of law at the University of B.C.

Cabinet members of the Boys' Parliament are, seated, left to right: George Searcy, Naramata; Oliver Howard, "premier," Richmond; Jack Downs, Vancouver. Standing, left to right: Bill Neen, Bob Bradshaw, Ken Faris and Bob Brydon, all of Vancouver, and Jim Draper, North Vancouver.

As parliamentary business begins, memorandas go back and forth between the members in true Legislative Assembly style. Here, Ronald Poole, page boy, Victoria, left, takes a message from Norm Schmidt, Vancouver, centre, as Bill Whiteley, West Point Grey, Vancouver, looks on.

Ontario Pilot Safe After Crash, Long Hike Through Woods

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — A Toronto bush pilot who spent the Christmas holiday lost in the snowy wastes east of Lake Nipigon after his plane crashed 100 miles northeast of Fort William last Thursday, was spotted safe and sound Tuesday by a search plane.

Felix Cryderman was sighted from the air as he emerged from a trapper's cabin at Fox Lake, 25 miles north of where his plane crashed through ice over Chorous Lake. Food was dropped to him from the forestry search plane.

A boat was dispatched to the scene from Camp 21 of the Long Lac Pulp and Paper Company. The camp is six miles from the shack where Cryderman was seen.

Cryderman was on a regular exploration flight from Geraldton, Ont., last Thursday when he attempted a forced landing on ice-encrusted Chorous Lake. His plane was found yesterday half-submerged in the lake where it had gone through the weak ice. A rescue plane landed nearby but the missing pilot was gone.

Apparently Cryderman walked the 25 miles to Fox Lake in subzero temperatures in an effort to make his way back to Geraldton.

Quadra Pupils Give $44 To U.E.F.B.

Pupils of the Quadra Street School made a donation of $44.07 to the United Emergency Fund for Britain, according to announcement of the fund committee.

The first large bulk shipment of food from Canada, totaling 1,000 tons, is expected to get under way early in January. The 1,000 tons will provide approximately 225,000 personal parcels.

The British government is paying the ocean transportation on the food. The U.E.F.B. is a continuing fund and donations are coming in day by day.

The total subscribed in Victoria to date, is now being tabulated and will be known and announced shortly.

At Least 14 Sick From Food Poison

TORONTO (CP)—At least 14 persons went to hospital and several others were reported sick at home today, apparently from food poisoning at a wedding dinner.

The party was held at a night club in west-end Sunnyside with a private firm catering. The party followed the marriage of Henry Shapiro and Bernice Silverman at Holy Blossom Temple and first signs of food poisoning appeared about an hour after the meal, which featured roast chicken.

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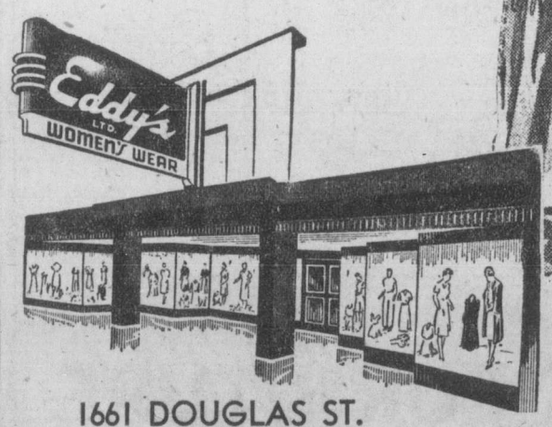

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Trades Union Group To Investigate British Industries

LONDON (Reuter) — Leders of the 7,500,000-strong Trades Union Congress early next week will begin a far-reaching investigation into the operation of Britain's basic industries under nationalization.

The report, though likely to be an objective statement of problems so far encountered in running state industries, may cause lively discussion and could well lead to some amendment of government policy toward industry before the 1950 general election.

Signs of dissatisfaction have been evident for some time among sections of rank-and-file members of the Labor Party and the trades unions about the changes — or lack of changes — which nationalization has brought in mines, factories and workshops. Some criticism of administration was heard at last May's Labor Party annual conference.

Now the powerful union of the iron and steel trades has expressed disquiet about the failure of the coal board, administering the mining industry, to boost production adequately. This year's output will fall several million tons short of the target.

Three In Vancouver Die Of Asphyxia In Two Mishaps

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three persons were asphyxiated Tuesday in two separate mishaps, one of which snuffed out the lives of an 11-year-old girl and her mother.

The father, only surviving member of the family, and a brother of another of the victims are battling for their lives in hospital today.

Dead are:

Mrs. Eva Gagnier, 36; her only child, Barbara Gagnier, and Noel Smith, 48, of St. Boniface, Man.

In hospital in poor condition are Joseph Gagnier, 52, and Joseph Smith, brother of Noel.

The tragedy at the Gagnier home was discovered late Tuesday by a neighbor and Ray Johnson, occupant of a basement suite in the Gagnier home.

They found Mr. and Mrs. Gagnier in bed in a front bedroom and the little girl also in night attire in a rear bedroom. Cause of death was apparently coal gas from an open fireplace left burning overnight.

The proprietor of an auto court found Noel Smith and his brother apprently unconscious in their cabin.

He said four gas jets on a gas plate and heater were turned on. Noel had come here Sunday from Manitoba to visit his brother, a Vancouver logger, whom he has not seen for 28 years.

A canary, dead in its cage, was the first indication at the Gagnier home that anything was wrong.

Mr. Jonhson said he went upstairs early Tuesday to use the telephone and found nothing at the time to arouse his suspicions.

"I heard Joe breathing heavily and figured they were sleeping in late. When there was no sound from upstairs by late afternoon I became alarmed and called Mrs. Harrington (a neighbor)."

Coal Miner Record

BLAENGARW, Glam., Wales (Reuter)—Edwin Greenslade, one of Britain's star coal miners, has set a record by cutting and loading 1,000 tons in 10 weeks.

Greenslade, whose payroll runs from $100 to $125 a week, hews more than 20 tons a day—seven times more than the individual average for all Britain.

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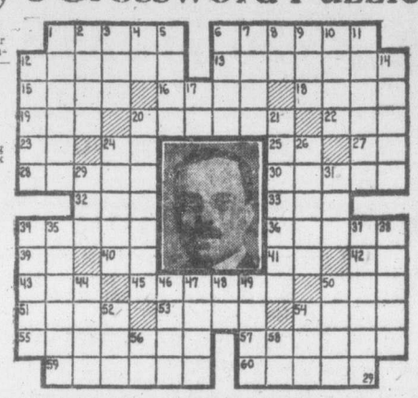

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Pictured chief scientific adviser of British government Sir ——
12 Worship
13 Sums overdue
15 Chilled
16 Horse's gait
18 Pace
19 Cooking utensil
20 Most aged
22 Organ of hearing
23 Diminutive suffix
24 Either
25 Part of "be"
27 Parent
28 Entertainment
30 Perch
32 Belongs to it
33 Summit
34 Honeyed
36 Donkeys
39 African town
40 Concerning
41 Compass point
42 Thus
43 Tavern
45 Sweetens
50 Greek letter
51 Agitate
53 He introduced the magnetron —— to America
54 Above
55 Withdraws
57 Lids
59 Refrain
60 Wood knots

VERTICAL

1 Greek goddess
2 Level
3 Boy's nickname
4 Railroad (ab.)
5 Scream
6 Bandage
7 Angers
8 Zirconium (ab.)
9 Roman bronze
10 Price
11 Reveries
12 More mature
14 Small herring
17 Hypothetical force
20 Electra's brother
21 Scottish plaids
24 Exterior
26 Large deer
29 Contend
31 Harvest goddess
34 Pertaining to Switzerland
35 Desired
37 Natural fats
38 Sails aloft
44 Precise
46 Indians
47 Blast
48 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
49 Take heed
50 Always
52 Legal matters
54 Eggs
56 Two (prefix)
58 Preposition

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Latest Composition Of Prokofiev Scored By Soviet Unionist

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Tikhon Khrennikov, general secretary of the Soviet Composers' Union Tuesday criticized composer Sergei Prokofiev's latest composition music for the opera "Story of Real Man," as extremely for-

In a report published today Khrennikov added that the performance of Prokofiev's music at the Kirov theatre, Leningrad, provoked "indignation and sharp protest" from the musical public.

Khrennikov praised Dimitri Shostakovich's successful music for the film "young guard" but said "we must remind Shostakovich and Aram Khachaturyan, another leading Soviet composer that the Soviet public expects from them new works filled with spirit of realism in other spheres."

Khrennikov's report follows the meeting of Soviet composers held here last week to discuss composition in the Soviet Union in the 10 months since the statement of the Communist party central committee, criticizing "formalistic and foreign trends," in Soviet music.

Suspect Admits Firing Rifle Shots

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) —R.C.M.P. officials said Tuesday that James Cummings, 45-year-old unemployed carpenter of Carragana, Sask., had admitted firing the two rifle shots which police have linked with the fire-death Dec. 20 of 21-year-old Phyllis Hazel Connolly.

The woman died from burns suffered in a fire which destroyed her Cannagana home. Cummings, charged last Thursday with the murder of Miss Connolly, has been remanded in custody until Dec. 30 at Prince Albert.

Police said the blaze was caused by rifle shots fired in the vicinity of the house. Investigation revealed a bullet hole in a gasoline lamp which started the fire when it exploded.

Comedy Films Shown

LANGFORD—Twenty children attended a party in the parish hall behind St. Richard's Church here, Monday afternoon. Father Kennedy showed comedy films and each child received a gift from the Christmas tree and a bag of candy. Refreshments were served by members of the Catholic Women's League.

YEAR-END

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Many people have to wear glasses because of a condition called astigmatism. There are many kinds of astigmatism but in all of them the difficulty is that the rays of light which enter the eye do not come to a focus in the back portion of the eyeball. Consequently, a person who has astigmatic eyes sees things all blurred. A tendency to astigmatism is probably present at birth and seems to run in some families. In a few cases injuries, operations, or inflammation can also produce this difficulty. In the vast majority, however, there is no obvious cause.

The eyeball is shaped like a sphere. The rays of light come through the circular part of the eye called the pupil. If the eyeball becomes twisted in any plane, the rays of light will also become twisted and out of focus. The astigmatism is not always in the same plane, and it is certainly not always the same in both eyes. For this reason, when glasses are necessary for astigmatism, the lenses necessary to correct the defect for the right and left eyes usually will not be alike.

To correct astigmatism, each eye must be examined to determine just what change there has been in the curvature and which planes need correction. Then the lens for the glasses is prescribed and ground in such a way that they will counteract the error and bring the parallel rays of light to a single focal point in the back of the eye. Thus the image of what is seen again becomes clear and sharp.

Expert training is necessary to find out what is the matter and to prescribe exactly the type of glasses needed to correct the errors. Special instruments are required and in most cases doctors place a drop of atropine or something like it in the eyes which causes the pupil to become dilated and makes the examination of the eyes more simple and more accurate.

Question: What causes spots before the eyes?

Answer: The most common cause is the presence of tiny spots impenetrable to light, floating in a fluid which is called the vitreous. A second and rare cause is a mild form of tuberculosis in the same portion of the eye. Another cause is not due to any disease condition but merely to thickening of certain fibres.

RECEIVES AVIATION AWARD—President Truman presents in Washington the Collier Trophy to Capt. Charles E. Yeager, one of the three persons who first proved that man could fly faster than sound. Yeager was the pilot of the first supersonic flight. Others who also received the trophy were John Stack, scientist, whose research paved the way for the flight, and Lawrence D. Bell, who designed and built the plane.

Final Tribute Paid Sir Aubrey Smith

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Memorial services were held Tuesday for Sir Aubrey Smith, distinguished British actor who died Dec. 20 at the age of 85.

The British segment of the motion picture colony gathered in All Saints Episcopal Church to hear the actor eulogized in words written by author James Hilton and spoken by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Sir Aubrey, 56 years on the stage or screen, was "beloved equally in England and in America," said Fairbanks.

Freight Rates On Farm Implements Protested

WINNIPEG (CP)—A strong protest against increased freight rates on farm implements was made to the federal government today by W. R. Henderson, secretary of the Manitoba and Western Ontario Implement Dealers' Association.

In a telegram to Justice Minister Garson, Mr. Henderson urged that increase be suspended until more information is available as to why the railways require it.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, Calirose, 20-oz. tin 39c

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SHORTBREAD, Robertson's, pkt 29c
CHRISTIE'S RITZ, per pkt 19c

GINGER, SHERRY, PORT WINES 26-oz. bottle 39c

PICKLES AND OLIVES

SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Libby's, 9-oz. jar 24c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Polly Prim, 24-oz. jar 39c
QUEEN OLIVES, McLaren's— 6-oz. bottle 23c 9-oz. bottle 33c
RIPE OLIVES, Piccolino, 15-oz. tin 15c

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Full, rustling petticoats that add body to your bouffant skirts. With full ruffled edge around bottom. Turquoise, aqua, blue and pink. Sizes 14 to 20 — 8.98

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Prepare For Rose Bowl Clash

Northwestern Wildcats work out in preparation for their New Year's Day Rose Bowl game against the University of California Bears. The warm sunshine in Pasadena, Calif., was a welcome change from the blizzards they left behind in the midwest. In action, left to right: Ed Tunnicliff, halfback; Art Murankowski, fullback; Frank Aschenbrenner, left halfback, and Don Burson, probable starting backfield for the Wildcats.

N.H.L. Clubs Reach Important Crossroads

Boston Gets Double Shot At Lead; Coach Dick Irvin Blasts Detroit

Whether it's going to be a happy New Year or otherwise becomes a vital question for at least three of the six National Hockey League clubs, rapidly nearing the halfway mark in the season's schedule.

With the league now sharply divided between three top and three bottom teams, reinforcements to bolster weakened line-ups are occupying the master minds.

Tonight's only game has the league-leading Detroit Red Wings entertaining the Boston Bruins, who are only a point behind. On Thursday Montreal Canadiens, holding fourth place, take on Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Forum. Montreal are a point ahead of Toronto, and the Leafs, Stanley Cup holders, are only two points ahead of the last-place New York Rangers.

Bruins have two chances to take the lead during the week, being down for Madison Square Gardens on New Year's Eve.

When Wings clash with Bruins tonight, Detroit's manager, Jack Adams, will also be thinking about the blast let loose by coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens. Irvin said at Montreal last night that Detroit players deliberately "tried to get" Maurice (Rocket) Richard in the Sunday game won by Detroit 3 to 1. Irvin said that Adams and the Detroit newspapers played up the incident in Detroit's last visit to Montreal, when the Wings' great forward Ted Lindsay was injured as Richard checked him into the boards.

CROWD TOOK PART

As a result, said Irvin, when Canadiens went to Detroit "not only were Detroit players out to get Richard but the crowd was on him, too. He was a hated man, but he fought back and scored our only goal."

Canadiens will be strengthened Thursday for the game against Leafs by the return of veteran forward Murph Chamberlain, who missed the last two games because of a groin injury. Canadiens still are minus centre Elmer Lach and defenceman Butch Bouchard.

Leafs expect to be strengthened by Ray Timgren, 20-year-old left winger of the senior amateur Toronto Marlboros. Timgren already has played three games with Leafs, the limit without a professional contract, and the N.H.L. club has one ready for him.

The Toronto club will also be bolstered by Tod Sloan and the veteran Don Metz, promoted from the Pittsburgh Hornets' Leaf farm after Leaf's sturdy winger Howie Meeker suffered a fractured collar-bone in practice. Meeker will be out for four or five weeks.

Feller Expects Cut; Still Highest Paid

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Feller, baseball's No. 1 money man, thinks his pay envelope may be slightly thinner next season, and his boss, President Bill Veeck of Cleveland Indians, agrees.

But it looked today like one of the game's greatest fast-ball stylist still will be well towards the top in baseball salaries again next year.

Last season, Feller signed for a guaranteed $40,000 plus bonuses based on attendance. By the time the year closed, insiders figured his income from the Indians at around $82,000, baseball's top salary of all time.

But that was last season. Feller wound up with, for him, a so-so record of 19 victories and 15 losses. Now Veeck says he will start Feller's attendance bonuses at a higher crowd figure.

"So naturally," Veeck told a reporter, "if we draw the same number of people we drew last season, he'll collect less money."

Even granting the stiffer bonus requirements, Feller's salary still should hit above $65,000 for another new high next season, observers close to the club said. Veeck himself conceded that the $40,000 starter will remain.

If it works out that way, Feller probably will beat out such other top bracket stars as Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox, Joe DiMaggio of New York Yankees and Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians.

DRAWS TWO SALARIES

At that, Bourdreau gets two salaries—one as manager and the other as shortstop—and he is figured to have totalled in the neighborhood of $50,000 last season.

To all this, Feller retained the calm of a man still in the upper regions of fancy salaries. He told a reporter in Van Meter, Ia., his home town, today: "Obviously, I may be in line for a cut but at the same time the club had a great year and any changes in my contract shouldn't put me out of business.

"I think my contract arrangement which is keyed to a sliding scale based partly on attendance is as fair an arrangement as there could be. If I have a better year in 1949, for example, I'll expect an upward readjustment for 1950.

"I know the club has its problems, too. The expenses are terrific, and there were several of the other players who had great years and have to be rewarded accordingly."

Sudbury Wolves Arrive In England

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Sudbury Wolves, who will represent Canada in the world hockey championship at Stockholm in February, arrived today aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, anxious to get onto the ice within a few hours of disembarking.

The players said they had kept fit in the ship's gymnasium and swimming pool during the voyage but officials were worried about the possible effect of the sea trip on their form in the opening game in London tomorrow night.

Games will be played in a number of European countries.

Seattle Varsity Scores Cage Win Over Thunderbirds

SEATTLE (AP)—Earl Spangler bundled 13 points through the hoop Tuesday to lead Seattle University to a 59 to 47 basketball victory over University of British Columbia's Thunderbirds.

After the first string gave Seattle a 32 to 17 halftime lead, Coach Al Brightman sent his substitutes into action.

The Birds counted first and took an 8 to 2 lead before the Chieftains began finding the range. After that it was a Seattle walkaway. Nev Munro was high point-getter for the losers with 11.

Teams and scores follow:

U.B.C.—Forsyth 4, McLean 5, Bell 3, Munro 11, Rea 4, Phillips 8, Mitchell 8, Campbell, Southcott, Watt, Walker 3.

Seattle "U"—Sollars 11, Willis 7, Spangler 13, Hedequist 5, Speidel 8, Rose 3, Blakley 1, Mladineo 2, McIver 4, Hanning 2, Chase 1, Williams 2.

South Africa Side In Strong Reply To England's 608

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — South Africa today made a spirited reply to England's first-innings total of 608 in the second cricket test match.

Fighting back after losing Dudley Nourse's wicket for the addition of one run today, the South Africans reached 178 runs for three wickets at lunch time.

Bruce Mitchell, one of the finest defensive batsmen in the world, and Walter Wade, the wicket-keeper, by resolute and correct methods, wore down the English attack in an unbroken fourth-wicket stand of 82. At the interval, Mitchell was 82 not out and Wade 40 not out.

ENGLAND
First Innings

L. Hutton, c Wade, b McCarthy	158
C. Washbrook, c Begbie, b McCarthy	195
J. Crapp, c and b Mitchell	56
D. Compton, c Mitchell, b Mann	114
A. Watkins, c Wade, b Mann	7
F. G. Mann, c McCarthy, b Mann	7
T. G. Evans, run out	18
R. Jenkins, stpd Wade, b A Rowan	4
A. V. Bedser, b McCarthy	12
C. Gladwin, lbw, b Dawson	23
D. Wright, not out	1
Extras	13
Total	608

Bowling Analysis

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
McCarthy	36	1	102	3
Dawson	16.5	3	59	1
A. Rowan	41	4	155	11
Tuckett	12	0	55	0
Mann	30	2	107	3
Begbie	6	0	38	0
Mitchell	18	1	79	1

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

NEW YORK (AP) — By a roundabout route from Texas comes a belated horse laugh over Southern Methodist's request to take its football team on a pleasure trip after the Cotton Bowl game. . . . The story was that it was to give the Mustangs the same reward as the also-rans who accepted more distant bowl bids. . . . "You'd think the S.M.U. team was made up of 44 prisoners-of-war who hadn't been out from behind barbed wire in years," writes one correspondent. He then adds that S.M.U. visited Pittsburgh, Fayetteville, Ark., Columbia, Mo., and a couple of Texas cities this year and went to California in 1947. . . . Still they're stay-at-homes compared to almost any basketball squad you can name.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Tub-thumper K. R. Freyschlag of Colorado College takes exception to the designation of Boston College's Butch Songin as the outstanding defenceman in United States college hockey. . . . Basing his objection on the all-tournament team in the N.C.A.A. championships, Freyschlag points out that Songin was fourth in the defence voting. There are at least 30 outstanding hockey players and two coaches who agree with me in disagreement with you," he says . . . Maybe the pro scouts should come back from Canada when C.C. plays B.C., Dartmouth, Yale and Princeton next week.

CLEANING THE CUFF

Bucky Walters won't listen to offers to trade for Cincinnati pitchers because he claims that was the club's weakest position last season. That's what we'd call drawing a fine distinction. . . . Claims for more than $250,000 passed through the claiming box at Tropical Park during the first half of the current race meeting. Those horses must be expensive as hamburger.

PRACTICE CANCELED

Victoria West soccer practice scheduled for tonight has been canceled.

Citation's Injured Leg Fired; Out Until Spring

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dr. A. H. Davidson, veterinarian of Lexington, Ky., was all ready to apply a firing iron today to gallant Citation's injured left foreleg.

Dr. Davidson arrived yesterday and completed preparations for the firing last night.

Warren Wright's champion three-year-old horse came out of the Dec. 11 Tanforan Handicap in California with a "popped osselet." The growth was described as about the size of a half dollar.

Trainer Jimmy Jones said the injury was not as serious as at first feared. He said he hoped the horse would be able to return to racing next spring but that depended entirely on how rapidly the animal responded to treatment.

Kent Leads Saanich Cage Squad To Upset Victory Over K.V.'s

Saanichton's senior C basketball squad upset Norm Parkins' senior B K.V.'s, leaders of the city league, 56 to 47, in an exhibition game at Saanichton last night.

Kent was the spark of the Saanich victory as he pushed in a total of 24 points. Gordy Bamford of the city squad took runner-up honors with 19 points.

Ivan Temple's Warriors from the city league scored an easy 46 to 24 triumph over Saanichton intermediate boys in a preliminary. Hotshots stopped the suburban girls' quintette, 40 to 18, with Pat Mason and Cash Kennedy showing the way with 10-point totals.

Teams and scorers follow:

Saanichton Seniors—Mitchell 8, Kent 24, Handy 9, Horth 2, Cunningham 4, Troup 9.

K.V.'s—Trace 5, Bamford 19, Allen 12, Wiley 4, James 7, Munroe.

Saanichton Boys—Lee 5, Cruikshanks 9, Lyons, Turner 4, Cormack, Patterson 2, Christian 4, Steele.

Warriors—Player 6, Clarkson 11, Callon 8, McConechy 7, Kennedy 9, Bishop 1, Tolson 4, Parker.

Hotshots—V. Barlett 2, F. Barlett 4, Cockburn 6, Kennedy 10, Mason 10, Ritchie 2, Dunlop, Ross 6.

Saanichton Girls—Audrey Pearson 10, Agnes Pearson 2, G. Pearson, Seeley 2, Bates, Godfrey, Michell, Munro, Bowker 2.

Canadian Grid Final Year's Top Thriller

TORONTO (CP)—Three excitement-filled hours at Toronto Varsity Stadium in the Nov. 27 Dominion football final had just about everything in the book for Canadian sports editors. There was nothing to touch it for color in in 1948's passing sports parade.

The editors put their views on paper in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll and the six-question ballot showed that the memorable fourth-quarter "hesitation play," enacted before 20,000 persons, was the oddest happening in competition during the year.

Calgary Stampeders' game-winning touchdown over Ottawa Roughriders on the following play was the greatest thrill to most, but a few tabbed this scamper to pay-off territory by Calgary's Pete Thodos as the year's disappointment.

More than that, the masterful ball-handling by Calgary's quarterback, Keith Spaith, during the afternoon shot him into second place behind Buddy O'Connor, 31-year-old play-making centre with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, for the outstanding athlete award.

REAL SPECTACLE

It was a spine-tingling spectacle with its fumbles, Calgary's now-famous sleeper play, Riders' desperate drive in the final minutes, Spaith's sure-fire passing, the grandstand by-play of hundreds of Calgary supporters who traveled to Toronto for the game. No one could ask for more.

The "hesitation play" followed a Bob Paffrath-to-Pete Karpuk Ottawa pass, ruled three to five yards offside by officials. It left the ball untouched on the grounds for an electrifying 10 seconds before Calgary's Woody Strode picked it up and ambled 15 yards towards Ottawa's line before he was stopped.

This 10-second gridiron drama was the choice of 24 editors as the oddest happening in competition during 1948. One linked it with the method used to select the Canadian Olympic basketball team, one half from Vancouver and the other from Montreal.

Six editors passed up this question on their ballots and another thought it "odd" that Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League should show a "reversal of form" in 1948-49 competition following their runaway Stanley Cup triumph in the spring.

Twenty-six got a great kick out of Stampeders' 12 to 7 triumph. Three figured the R.C.A.F. team's march to an Olympic hockey victory their biggest thrill and two voted for the Leafs' Stanley Cup victory.

Single votes were given to Montreal Royals' little world baseball series verdict over St. Paul Saints of the American Association, the Memorial Cup playoff which saw Port Arthur whip through the best-of-seven games with four straight victories over Barrie Flyers.

Barbara Ann Scott's Olympic figure - skating championship tickled another.

Greatest disappointments ranged from happenings on football fields in Canada to the Olympic Games marathon course through London streets.

Canada's performance at the summer games received 13 votes to head the poll. Roughriders' Grey Cup defeat was next with six votes and Montreal Canadiens' failure to make the Stanley Cup playoffs was the greatest disappointment to four.

New York—George Lafalgio, 131, New York, knocked out Jackie Cunningham, 126, Passaic, N.J., 2.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MEMORIES of world championship hockey were revived with the visit to Victoria for the Christmas season of Harold (Gizzy) Hart, member of the Victoria Cougars who captured the famed Stanley Cup the season of 1924-25. Hart, who played on the championship team along with such hockey stars of yesteryear as Frank Foyston, Jack Walker, the late Happy Holmes and Clem Loughlin, evidenced great interest in the city's new Memorial Ice Arena. "It's a smart-looking set-up and sure is an improvement on the old Willows Arena where I played some of the finest hockey of my career," Hart said. Gizzy noted many changes in the city and remarked, "and you can say they are all for the best."

MEMBERS of the Victoria United soccer team once again provided ample proof of their superiority over players of the Victoria and District Football League with that 4 to 1 victory in their annual exhibition clash Monday. Three-goal margin was a true indication of the play with the Coast League entry dominating play except for a few brief offensive flashes by the district leaguers. Bright spot of the afternoon was the performance turned in during the second half by Denis and Don McGee and Bill Cassie, three members of the United's farm club in the local intermediate league. The trio of youngsters handled themselves well and with players of that calibre coming up the United can be assured of first-class replacements in future seasons.

COACH Campbell Forbes put this year's edition of the Crimson Tide McKechnie Cup rugger team on view Boxing Day and with it out went the old guard and in came the new. The youngsters who make this year's squad, more than half of whom were performing in their first test rugby match, acquitted themselves nobly, to say the least. Away to a jittery start, the team settled down as the match progressed and gave promise of better things to come in future intercity games. As is usually the case some weaknesses will have to be plugged, but on the whole the squad is potentially strong and could conceivably prove the surprise package of the McKechnie Cup series.

PETE BABANDO, Bill Ezinicki and Gerry Couture are three of the best road players in the National Hockey League. After the first 67 games of the season, Babando, the sophomore Boston forward, had scored seven of 11 goals playing away from home. Ezinicki scored six of his 10 counters away from Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, while Couture notched six of his 10 tallies away from Detroit's Olympia.

KEN LINDSAY MATCHED

PORTLAND (AP)—A 10-round bout between Jimmy Gooding, Portland, and Kenny Lindsay, Vancouver, was set today for the Jan. 4 National Boxing Club card here.

This semifinal featherweight bout will precede the main event between Jesse Hall, Los Angeles heavyweight, and George Millich, Sacramento.

Provincial Girls Cage Tourney Here In April

Second annual provincial high school senior girls basketball tournament will take place at the Victoria High School gymnasium, April 1 and 2, Laurie Wallace, Athletic Director of Victoria High School, host school for the tourney, announced today.

Eight zones of British Columbia will be represented in the tournament by the championship team of each zone. Vic High, being host school, will definitely have a team in the championship series.

Afternoon and evening games will be played both days with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

The senior boys high school tournament is scheduled for New Westminster, March 25 and 26.

FOR STADIUM FUND

A big exhibition game is scheduled for the High School gym Jan. 7 when a all-star high school team of past cage greats meets the present Vic High Rep squad will all proceeds from the game going to the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium funds.

Art Chapman is in charge of the old-time greats and he is endeavouring to have some of the famous cage stars of the city of past years turn out for the game. No official line-up of the old-timers has been released but Chapman can choose from such well-known figures as Chuck Chapman, Tommy Little, Joe Ross, Stan Moore, Tommy Forbes, Busher Jackson, Hank Rowe, Ollie Goldsmith, Alex McKeachie and many others.

Ernie Cook, former manager of the Blue Ribbons, will handle the ex-Victoria High team while Doug Peden will coach.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Joey Dejohn, 161, Syracuse, knocked out Ossie Harris, 161½, Pittsburgh, 4.

Grant Continues Heavy Scoring In Prairie Ice Loop

CALGARY (CP)—Dunc Grant, smooth-skating winger with Calgary Stampeders, continues to set the pace in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Official statistics show Grant has tallied 21 goals and 24 assists for a total of 45 points—nine more than runner-up Colin Kilburn of Edmonton Flyers.

Bev Bentley of Regina Capitals is holding a slim lead over three other goalkeepers for net-minding laurels. In 25 games the agile Cap goalie has allowed the opposition an average of only 3.20 goals a game—just .12 percentage points better than Keith Woodall of Flyers. Close on the heels of the leaders are Russ Dertell of Calgary and Dinny McManus of Lethbridge Maple Leafs with 3.416 and 3.777 averages, respectively.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pen. in Min.
Grant, Calgary	21	24	45	0
Kilburn, Edmonton	16	20	36	44
Clovechok, Edmonton	20	14	34	20
Rimstad, Edmonton	12	22	34	19
McDougall, Regina	18	15	33	24
McDonald, Calgary	9	24	33	8
Pringle, Edmonton	20	12	32	19
Schriner, Regina	16	14	30	24
Merluk, Edmonton	12	18	30	10
Maher, Edmonton	16	12	28	10

ELMER COLLINS DIES

NEW YORK (AP) — Elmer Collins, 68, former professional bicycle rider who has been in charge of the press gate at Madison Square Garden since it was opened, died Tuesday.

Collins started his racing career in 1906, winning the motor-paced championship that year and three times later.

Geo. Pocock Named Top Sports Figure

SEATTLE (AP)—George Pocock, famous builder of the fragile shells rowed by topnotch crews, has been picked as Seattle's outstanding sports figure of 1948.

Pocock went to the Olympics this year as boat rigger for all United States crews and coach for the University of Washington four-oared shell which took the title in its division.

A jury of prominent sports figures made the selection. Other candidates included golfer Ed "Porky" Oliver and basketball star Jack Nichols.

Use New Defenceman

VANCOUVER (CP) — Coley Hall, owner of the Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said Tuesday night defenceman Lawrie May of Winnipeg will arrive here shortly for a tryout with the team.

May is currently on the suspended list of Eddie Shore, hockey team owner.

The 22-year-old Manitoba youth played with Springfield in the American League, Tulsa and Fort Worth in the U.S.H.L., since graduating two years ago from the junior Winnipeg Monarchs.

World Hockey Series Opposed As N.H.L. Figured Too Strong

TORONTO (CP)—There is no valid reason for a world series in professional hockey because the National Hockey League would win hands down. That is the opinion of Canadian sports editors.

Question of a world series, posed in the Canadian Press annual year-end poll and mentioning specificially the N.H.L., American, United States and Pacific Coast Leagues, received an emphatic "no" vote.

Thirty-one writers participated in the poll and the result, announced today, showed 17 with a flat "no" ballot. Three were just as definite in their "yes" vote and the others came up with various alternatives, including six who suggested a world series between only the N.H.L. and A.H.L. champions.

In the "yes" column were Bob Mamimi, sports editor of the Calgary Herald; Pete Sallaway, sports editor of the Victoria Times and Nelson Whitmore, sports editor of the St. Thomas Time-Journal.

Mamimi figured a world series "would be a good way of finding out just how good the N.H.L. really is." Sallaway thought it would create more interest in hockey and Whitmore said there are "many fans who believe the other leagues have improved and that the N.H.L. title may not be the world's title," but he doubted the "feasibility of complicated playoffs away on into the spring."

WOULD NARROW FIELD

Two writers from each of the N.H.L. cities of Toronto and Montreal participated and only one, Hal Walker of the Toronto Globe and Mail, voted "yes." But he narrowed the field down to include only the N.H.L. and A.H.L. "because they are the premier leagues in hockey."

"The others are not of strength," he added.

Others suggesting an N.H.L.-A.H.L. series include Ray Guay of the Prince Albert Daily Herald and Dick Eliot of the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. Guay said that competition between the two is "argued to be about the same" and added: "At least one series . . . would definitely prove the point."

Britt Jessup of the North Bay Nugget suggested a world series between the N.H.L. and A.H.L. champions and a little world series between the U.S.H.L. and P.C.H.L.

Comment from writers who voted "no" included:

Don Pilling, Lethbridge: "The N.H.L. is head and shoulders above any of the other three pro leagues. The best players in the world play in the N.H.L."

Winnipeg Free Press sports staff: "It would be too one sided for the N.H.L."

Cam McKenzie, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix: "It would prove much too one-sided and easy for the N.H.L. champions."

Jim Reid, Brandon Daily Sun: "A world series in hockey would probably provide a great sport spectacle but under the present set-up whereby one man or group of men can own or have a financial interest in clubs in more than one league, it would be impossible."

Don Carlson, Vancouver Sun: "Playoffs in each league drag the hockey season out too long and, anyway, what would the series prove?"

Duplicator Wins $50,000 Stakes At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Duplicator, two-year-old son of Beau Pere, won the $50,000 added California Breeders Championship Stakes Tuesday as Santa Anita Park opened for its winter meeting before an estimated 35,000 fans.

Duplicator paid $14, $7.20 and $3.60. Top Turrett $6.40 and $3.70, and Audacious Man $2.60.

Jockey Johnny Longden rode three winners yesterday for a total of 316 this year, equalling the record he set as the national riding champion last year. He scored in the second on Grand La Grand, on Shifty Roman in the third and Be Sure Now in the sixth.

Results follow:

First Race—

Brave Fox	$9.40	$6.50	$4.80
Kid Rollins	---	6.60	4.30
Castle Oak	---	---	5.50

Scratched: None.

Second Race—

Grand L. Grand	$4.90	$3.90	$3.00
Mohair	---	10.80	7.20
Matarrah	---	---	3.90

Scratched: Airlines Girl, War Coin, Once Bell, Art Gallery.

Third Race—

Shifty Roman	$6.90	$4.30	$3.50
Bangster	---	7.20	5.60
Don Castel	---	---	14.30

Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—

See Me First	$9.20	$4.50	$3.70
Fast Fleet	---	4.00	3.30
Bridal Suite	---	---	5.60

Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—

Mrs. Rabbit	$7.20	$4.30	$3.40
M'Dearsy	---	5.70	4.00
Mazarine	---	---	5.30

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Be Sure Now	$8.10	$4.40	$3.00
May Reward	---	6.30	4.90
Autocrat	---	---	3.90

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Duplicator	$14.00	$7.20	$3.80
Top Turret	---	6.40	3.70
Audacious Man	---	---	2.60

Scratched: Dark Buchan, June Bride. Straight Man.

Eighth Race—

Albreak	$22.80	$12.60	$7.50
Massai Warrior	---	9.00	5.50
Strebor	---	---	4.00

Scratched: None.

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Spokane Ice Team Sets Record, Owners Lose Money

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Here's one you can use the next time you get in an argument about making money out of sports.

Somebody will say: "It's just a matter of having a winning team."

And you can answer: "What about the Spokane Flyers?"

Then you can tell him that the Flyers have set a world record for winning home hockey games, but are losing money hand over fist.

You'll have to be charitable toward your friend if he hasn't heard of the Western International League. It's just a four-team league with clubs from Nelson, Trail and Kimberley and Spokane.

But the league will be in the hockey record books next year. Spokane has won 20 straight home games so far. That topped the 18-game winning record set by Boston Olympics in 1943-44. And the Flyers are still flying.

Yet, the owners of this record-smashing amateur hockey team will lose an estimated $25,000 this year because not enough fans are turning out to see their team.

Various reasons have been advanced.

ARENA MAKES MONEY

One factor is the 35 per cent cut taken out of the gates by the owners of the Spokane Ice Arena. The owners have to pack the house at every performance to make money.

Another may be the officiating. The Canadian amateurs hold down other jobs between games. The officials try to prevent injuries which might throw a man out of work. They call the fouls closer than in some leagues and the fans may want more rough stuff.

An aspiration for "the big time" may be another reason for Spokane's failure to back it's team to the limit.

The customer would prefer to watch Spokane beat Seattle, Los Angeles or other Pacific Coast Hockey League teams than Kimberley or Trail.

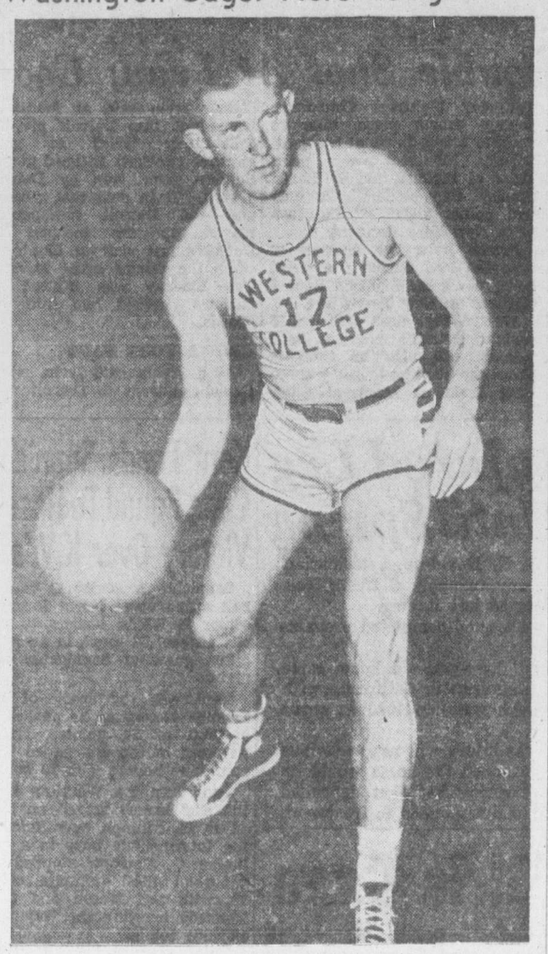
Gretchen Fraser Gives Birth To Girl

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Olympic ski star Gretchen Fraser gave birth to a boy at the Wilcox Memorial Hospital here Tuesday.

The hospital announced the infant weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Mrs. Fraser was the first American to win an Olympic skiing gold medal. She received the honor by capturing the women's slalom event at St. Moritz, Switzerland, last winter.

Washington Cager Here Tonight



JERRY STARR

High-scoring member of the Western Washington Vikings, who tangle with the Y.M.C.A. in an international basketball game at the High School gym tonight at 9. Starr last night racked up 20 points against the Vancouver Clover Leafs. In two games with the Leafs the Vikings have broken even. A victory for the "Y" over the visitors would rank the locals right up with the Leafs. A preliminary at 7.30 finds Brentwood Aces meeting Esquimalt A.A. Alcos, last year's intermediate A champions, will be presented with individual trophies by Brock Whitney between games.

Bob Pickel Paces Clover Leafs To Win Over Vikings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rangy Bob Pickel Sunday night notched 23 points, 14 of them in 17 minutes, to lead his Vancouver Clover Leaf teammates to a 61 to 51 decision over Western Washington Vikings in an exhibition basketball tilt here.

The Leafs trailed 16 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and 22 to 15 early in the second. They came back with a blitz to tally 19 points, 14 by the former Portland University hoop star in 17 minutes.

The Americans drew closer in the third session and trailed 48 to 42 in the final quarter. Pat McGreer's two field goals, plus singles by Ron Weber and Harry Franklin, clinched the Vancouver victory.

Jerry Starr topped Vikings' scorers with 20 points, followed by Dick Ravenhorst with 13.

Teams and scores follow:

Western Washington — Starr 20, Ravenhorst 13, Peterson 6, J. Green 2, Scott, Ross 6, Oswald, Patterson, Stephen 2, W. Green, Wickskline 2.

Vancouver—Kermode 4, Haas 6, Weber 11, Baaken 5, McGeer 5, Watson, Starr 1, Franklin 4, Pickel 23, McLeod, Burtwell 2.

Royals-Tacoma Play To Hockey Stalemate

The high-riding New Westminster Royals, northern division Pacific Coast Hockey League leaders, and the second-place Tacoma Rockets ended a free-shooting contest at Tacoma last night in a 6 to 6 tie.

Behind 5 to 1 in the third period, the Rockets scored four straight goals to tie the count and then added another after the Royals counted. Neither team could score in overtime.

Amy Dufault, Royals' forward, was cut under the eye in the third period and four stitches had to be taken.

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
25 ..	.....		10.15	9.3	17.54	3.4	.....	
26 ..	.....		10.43	9.5	18.36	2.3	.....	
27 ..	.....		11.09	9.8	19.18	1.5	.....	
28 ..	5.32	8.9	6.35	8.8	11.30	9.9	19.59	0.9
29 ..	6.09	9.2	7.36	9.1	11.36	10.0	20.38	0.6
31 ..	7.33	9.3	9.15	9.1	12.20	9.6	21.55	0.8
30 ..	6.45	9.3	8.25	9.2	11.55	9.9	21.15	0.5

SUNRISE and SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Dec. 30—Rises 8.06 a.m.; sets 16.27 p.m.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Look, folks . . . let's not be darn fools about this!"

Northwestern Favored To Win Rose Bowl Tilt

NEW YORK (AP)—The latest odds on the Jan. 1 United States college football bowl games show that North Carolina and Missouri have gained slightly in favor while William and Mary and Nevada have lost some respect.

In the first quotation on the Shrine Game at San Francisco, the east all-stars are rated a 7-point favorite over the west stars.

The odds:

Rose Bowl—Northwestern 6½ over California.

Sugar Bowl—North Carolina 2 points over Oklahoma (odds 10 days ago had N.C. 1½-point choice).

Cotton Bowl—S.M.U. 6½ over Oregon.

Orange Bowl—Georgia 7 over Texas.

Gator Bowl—Missouri 7½ over Clemson (formerly 7).

Delta Bowl—William and Mary 5½ over Oklahoma A. and M. (formerly 6).

Dixie Bowl—Baylor 6 over Wake Forest.

Harbor Bowl—Nevada ½ point over Villanova (formerly Nevada 3).

Tips On Golf Rules

Tip No. 77

PRACTICE SHOT WHILE BALL IN PLAY

Many years ago while playing in a 36-hole final at Colwood, the following incident occurred. After being all square for the first 18, the match was still all square going to the 13th in the afternoon. My opponent, not satisfied with his shot which just barely got over the lake, played a practice shot to show how it should be done. I was on my way to the green when I heard the whiz of the ball. Then he played another ball to the green. In a closely contested match when the player is keyed up, it does not take much to put him off.

It seemed to worry me a bit and I took three putts from an easy distance. I did not know then that my opponent should have lost the hole. Even if I had known, I doubt if I would have claimed it as my opponent was a likeable young fellow, innocent of knowingly breaking a rule. I lost the match on the 36th green and I am satisfied that the better player won.

N.B. After a player has holed out and his ball is no longer in play, he may take a practice putt.

HOCKEY TIE

KELOWNA (CP)—Ten minutes of furious overtime failed to break a 7 to 7 deadlock between league-leading Kamloops Elks and cellar-dwelling Kelowna Packers in a scheduled Mainline-Okanagan Senior "B" Hockey League fixture here last night. Both teams scored once in the extra period.

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Susan deJong, 94, of Hornsey, north London has had a cold bath every morning for 50 years.

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Competition—Safeguard for Service

City Yards Expect To Aid Expansion Of Canada's Navy

Both of Victoria's two large shipbuilding concerns—Yarrows Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd.—are hoping and expecting to share in the naval expansion program planned by the government for 1949.

Commenting on the announcement by Defence Minister Claxton, H. S. Hammill, general manager of the V.M.D., said: "We are in touch with the picture and are hoping to be included in the work."

H. A. Wallace, managing director of Yarrows, said: "We are keeping closely in touch with Ottawa on new naval work being considered by the naval department. We expect to participate in the building program when it is put into operation."

No New Moves On Chief Question

Nothing further was done in the direction of appointing a successor to Chief of Police J. A. McLellan when he retires at the close of 1949, at the special meeting of the city police commission Tuesday afternoon.

The commission was informed by letter that the R.C.M.P. college in Regina will not be open for new candidates until possibly late next year.

The board wishes to send Inspector John Blackstock to this course and will write to notify the R.C.M.P. it desires to have local representation when the college reassembles. Inspector Harry Mercer, chief of city detectives, attended the course earlier this year.

The board appears to have the two inspectors in mind for the chief's post, but want both to have the advantages of attending the course before making its selection.

Jury Investigating Girl's Death Brings In Verdict Of Manslaughter Against Car Driver Raymond Davison

Thirteen persons gave evidence today as a coroner's jury heard details of the Dec. 24 death of Anne Goldfinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldfinch, 1257 Rudlin Street, struck by a car at Fernwood Road and Pandora Avenue.

After listening to testimony for an hour, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Raymond Davison, 2827 Irma Street, driver of the car which crushed the nine-and-one-half-year-old girl against a wall as she was wheeling her bicycle home.

Before the jury retired, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said he would accept a verdict of manslaughter for culpable neglect, but that the former decision appeared the better in this case concerning "a man with two previous driving warnings who had been drinking."

Earlier, Dr. E. L. McNiven testified that in his opinion Davison was in a state of intoxication to the extent that he was unable to drive a car efficiently when he examined him at 3.25 the same afternoon, about an hour after the accident.

FOUND BOTTLES

Sergt. Peris Atkinson of the city police force, showed the six-man jury a two-thirds empty bottle of rye whisky he said he had found on the front seat of Davison's car after the occurrence. He added he had found an unopened bottle of liquor in the glove compartment.

Constable Ray Maitland, one of the first at the scene, stated that Davison had a yellow driver's license. When asked by Dr. Hart to explain what that meant, the constable said it meant the license had been "knocked down" twice for driving infractions. A blue license is given after one offence.

Constable Maitland added that the car appeared to be in good mechanical condition when he tested it after the accident.

Constable Brian Ferguson said there were tire burns on the road 104 feet eight inches long leading to the curb at the intersection, after which there were skid marks to the wall and back across Fernwood Road to where the car came to a halt against a power pole.

Constable Ferguson said the long burn marks were likely from the car trying to turn at a high rate of speed and not from an application of brakes. The car has four-wheel brakes.

HIGH RATE OF SPEED

All witnesses to the mishap testified that the car driven by Davison was traveling at a high rate of speed, but none would try to give a definite figure in miles per hour.

Allan Jensen, 925 Stafford Avenue, driver of a B.C. Electric bus which was at the intersection when the accident occurred, said he saw a left turn indicator light on Davison's car flashing as it approached the corner going "too fast to possibly make the turn."

He said it was a clear day and the road dry.

Sheila Knowles, 1751 Denman Street, passenger on the same bus, told how she saw the car trying to make the turn north onto Fernwood Road, jump the curb and crush the girl. She said she heard the screech of tires as the car shot across in front of the nearly-stopped bus.

Wilson Duncan, 1715 Leighton Street, driver of a car which Davison passed on the Pandora Avenue hill just west of Camosun Street, was of the opinion that the car was traveling too fast to negotiate the turn. He said it appeared to him as though Davison was trying to beat the bus to the intersection as he cut the corner.

"The car was going very fast. I thought the girls were both on the sidewalk," said Mrs. Dorothy Tovey, 1340 Johnson Street, who was walking north on Fernwood Road when the accident happened.

Next witness, 11-year-old Joyce Buckley, 1270 Rudlin Street, playmate of the deceased, testified through tears that she was on the road, but thought Anne Goldfinch was still on the sidewalk.

Ray McDonald, 652 Oliver Street, who was driving his mother, Mrs. Catherine E. McDonald into town behind the bus, said Davison was going at a terrific rate.

"My son said to me 'look at that guy go!'" said Mrs. McDonald.

Also on the witness stand were Dr. Andrew Gillespie, who pronounced the little girl dead when she arrived at Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Harold Goldfinch, father of the deceased, who gave evidence for identification purposes only.

Jury members were: William Holland, foreman, William Stevenson, Herbert R. Hill, Stanley Fell, Jack Barrington-Boam and James A. Thorne.

Still Many Hospital Cards To Be Mailed

It is unlikely that the majority of B.C.'s compulsory insurance cards can be mailed out before the scheme goes into operation Jan. 1, according to officials of the service, who report that only 34 per cent of the cards were mailed up to Christmas Eve.

Officials of the service recommended that persons going to hospital early in the new year take with them their premium receipts, but add that those who have lost receipts need not worry as eligibility for free hospitalization can be checked by the hospitals through the hospital insurance office.

The service will pay any hospital bill, or part of one, for the period after Jan. 1, but patients in hospital before the end of this year must pay their own bills to Dec. 31.

Christmas Party

Boilermakers' Hall, Esquimalt Road, was the scene of an enjoyable social gathering when employers and employees of Scott & Peden Ltd. were joint hosts to their families and friends.

A varied program was presented, including a Highland dance, quiz program, amateur show, an acrobatic display by the Larry Moore Troop, and a solo by Mrs. J. McIlveen.

Pat Walls acted as Santa Claus and presented each child with a treat from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. J. Wood was master of ceremonies. After refreshments were served, the evening was brought to a close with a dancing party enjoyed by young and old.

Most Flood Relief Outside Of Fraser Settled, Says Kenney

Majority of this year's flood relief work, outside that for the Fraser Valley, has been cleaned up, according to Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

However, the minister said today there are still a few cases that are difficult to settle and some that cannot be finished before next spring's planting and building season.

As the year nears its end, Mr. Kenney praised the work done by the field man in handling the many cases requiring detailed inspection of hundreds of farms and holding. The work was carried out by government agents, assessors and district agriculturists.

Mr. Kenney noted that assistance was also given by public works and water rights engineers and many other officers of the provincial government and the municipalities.

"Already burdened with regular duties this extra job entailed much overtime work, loss of week-ends and holidays," he said.

Revised figures to date show that out of 933 cases reported, 907 have been investigated and 810 have been finally settled. This is an increase of 330 cases settled since Nov. 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mount Tolmie. E 3413. ***

Parachutists Salute In Midair

When a man parachutes from a plane the speed of his descent is controlled by his weight.

Lieut. Lou Brochu of 8 Moncton Road, Quebec City, an officer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, now undergoing airborne training, is a little fellow.

He tips the scales at a meagre 130 pounds, parachutes, harness, helmet and all.

When Brochu made his jumps during training at the Joint Air School at Rivers, Man., recently, he found he was always the last to reach the ground despite the fact that as "stick man" he had to be the first to leave the plane.

Others in his platoon would be on the ground gathering up their 'chutes while he was still wafting slowly earthwards. Time and again he and his men would tumble out of a Dakota, Brochu in the lead. And one by one his men would pass him on the way down.

Now, a good soldier always salutes when he passes an officer and the men of Brochu's platoon were good soldiers. He saw to that.

So, instructors at Rivers were treated to the rather unusual sight of 14 earthward-bound paratroopers raising their hand in salute to Brochu as they floated past.

In truth—the bigger they come the harder, and faster, they fall.

Fights Off Attacker

Wanita Bertucci, 17 years old, of 1155 Mason Street, lashed out with a hard blow at an unidentified young man who accosted her on Tuesday night around 9.30 on Mason Street and her would-be attacker immediately ran away, city police reported.

Mrs. R. Munn, 1112 Mason, called the police when Miss Bertucci ran into her home after the experience.

Charlie R. Walker, Prominent In Lodges, Business, Clubs, Dies

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Charlie R. Walker, managing-director of Hafer Machine Co. Ltd., died at 7.25 this morning in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He had been ill for several months, having been stricken at his summer residence at Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. Walker was born in Phillipsburg, Mont., 55 years ago and came to Victoria when six months of age. His father was the late Thomas Walker of Gordon Head, a widely-respected businessman of Victoria.

Mr. Walker served overseas in the First World War as a dispatch rider for four years. He had been active in club and lodge circles. For 27 years he had been a member of the Victoria Gyro Club. He was also a member of Britannia Lodge, 73, A.F. & A.M.; of Camosun Royal Arch Chapter, of Capital City Lodge, 61, K. of P., the Canadian Legion Laurier Club.

Mr. Walker lived at 2645 Dewdney Avenue and is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Stan Peden, 878 Hampshire Road, and Mrs. R. S. Gordon, Long Beach, Calif., and three grandsons.

The funeral will be held at 1.30 Friday from Sands Mortuary.

Seek Conciliation

Stuart Williscroft, Vancouver, has been appointed conciliation officer for collective bargaining between the Hollywood Furniture Manufacturing Co. and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 2533, it was announced today.

Union proposals, which would affect 14 employees, include wage increases, check-off provisions, annual and special holidays and maintenance of membership.

Metropolitan Choir Sings 'Messiah' With Sincerity

By AUDREY St.D. JOHNSON

Good tempo and rhythm and great sincerity were the noticeable features of a presentation by the Metropolitan augmented choir of Handel's "Messiah" on Tuesday night. Holloway conducted the performance in Metropolitan United Church, with augmented choir. Grace Adams, Louise Leask, Harry Johns and Frank Spooner were the soloists.

Frederick Chubb at the organ, provided stimulating support for the singers and showed in his solo passages—particularly the lovely Pastoral Symphony—his remarkably fine qualities, both as organist and as musician.

Mr. Holloway's conception of the work was true to tradition but very much alive. He drew from the choir broad masses of tonal color and vigorous projection in dynamic choruses like "Glory to God in the Highest" and the "Hallelujah."

The soloists have all had experience in singing the "Messiah," fact that was evident in the assurance with which most of the recitatives and arias were sung. Grace Adam's rich dramatic soprano was effective throughout, but particularly in "Rejoice Greatly," "How Beautiful Are the Feet" and "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth."

Dr. Johns, who always uses his fine bass with artistry, brought a stirring quality to "The Trumpet Shall Sound" and was vital in "Why Do the Nations."

Contralto Louise Leask and Frank Spooner, tenor, gave sincerity and warmth to their rendering of such beautiful numbers as "He Was Despised" and "Comfort Ye, My People."

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan Church, gave the opening prayer and Benediction.

Chicken Pox Cases Total 433 To Date

With the months of November and December sharing the heavy burden of chicken pox cases throughout the year, to date there were 433 cases reported, compared with 454 in 1947, according to Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer for the union board of health, comprising the city and Esquimalt.

The number of cases this year is usual and definitely not in epidemic proportions, he said.

There were 83 cases reported in November and 85 cases in December to date. In 1945 there were 634 cases and in 1946 105.

Agreement Reached

Signing of a collective agreement between B.C. Vegetable Oils Ltd. and the Vancouver Federal Union No. 278 is announced by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

The agreement gives the employees a nine-cent-an-hour increase in basic wages, plus a cost-of-living bonus to be adjusted according to fluctuations in the cost-of-living index from a base of 150.2.

The agreement also gives double time instead of time and one-half for three statutory holidays if worked and a contributory health insurance scheme.

To Face Trial In Vancouver On Charges

John D. Long, former Chemainus lumber broker, will be tried in Vancouver on two charges under the Foreign Exchange Control regulations, it was reported today in city police court.

Lloyd McKenzie, acting for Crown counsel, asked Magistrate H. C. Hall to withdraw the two charges previously read against Long here on the grounds the same charges would be lodged against him in Vancouver owing to a change of address. The magistrate withdrew the charges.

Seek Settlement Of Oil Union's Demands

William Fraser, senior conciliation officer, has been requested to confer with representatives of the Shell Oil Co. of B.C. and the Oil Workers' International Union 596 to assist the union in conclusion of a collective agreement, the B.C. Labor Relations Board announced today.

The union is asking for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour across the board and for certain changes in the existing agreement.

Rental Charges

Pleas of not guilty were entered by Mabel Frances Child, 1070 Davie Street, when she appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning and was charged on two counts under the Leasehold Regulations under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

She is charged with levying rent classed as not reasonable or just for a suite and also for failing to apply for fixation within the time limit. The case was remanded to Jan. 5. David Sloan appeared for the Crown and H. W. R. Moore for the defendant.

Mr. Moore said his client did not know about the regulations at the outset, but that when she learned about them she complied with them.

Rev. M. A. J. Waters Takes Over Duties Here This Week

Rev. M. A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days, and will be inducted into the pastorate of First United Church by the Presbytery of Victoria next Thursday evening.

Mr. Waters was born in Ujjain, Central India, his father being a medical missionary in that area, working under the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

When still a mere lad Mr. Waters was brought back to Canada to be educated. He took his early training in Ridley College, St. Catherine, and from there went to the University of Toronto from where he graduated in 1928. He had three years theology in Emanuel College, Toronto, and later received his B.D. from that United Church Institution.

Mrs. Waters was born in London, Ont., and holds the degree of B.Sc. N., from the University of Western Ontario.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Waters went to India, intending to work in that interesting country, but the climate proved too trying for their small children, and they were compelled to return to Canada. They have two children—a boy, eight years, and a girl, four.

Mr. Waters has held pastorates in London, Ont., and in Toronto, from which place he comes to take over the pastorate in First United Church. He has sound scholarship, has traveled in many lands, has had wide experience, and is reputed to be a forceful preacher. His coming to this historic congregation should add much strength to the ministerial ranks of Victoria.

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27452—Three O'Clock in the Morning; Sweethearts (Waltz)—Wayne King and his orch.
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Announcements

BIRTHS

BENDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bendall, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 24, 1948, a son, Darrell Kenneth.

ENGLISH—To Mr. and Mrs. B. English (nee Joan Dalman), 2962 Milgrove Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 27, a son.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell (nee Sylvia Becker), at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 24, 1948, a son, Michael Barry.

MARRIAGES

BURR-GOODRICH—Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Goodrich, 55 Gorge Road East, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Phyllis Lorraine, to David Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burr, 1233 Union Avenue. The ceremony took place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

THOMSON-WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Majestic Drive, Gordon Head, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Margrethe, to George Alexander Victor Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 39 Maquinna Avenue. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948, at 8 o'clock, in St. Aidan's Church, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—On Dec. 27, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alfred James Austin, aged 66 years, of 2965 Qu'Appelle Street; born in Henley-on-Thames, England, and a resident here for the past four years and formerly of Pouce Coupe, B.C., or 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Hilda Mae, at home; three daughters, Mrs. C. (Betty) Small of Windsor, Ont., Mrs. Carl (Alfreda) Beaudry of Anoka, Minn., and Miss Rosemarie, at home; three grandchildren; one nephew, Frank Phipps of Victoria; his stepmother, Mrs. George Austin of Reading, England; a sister, Mrs. Phipps, in Bournemouth England.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.
(Edmonton Journal and Vancouver papers please copy.)

BLENNERHASSETT—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 25, 1948, Arthur Andrew Blennerhassett, aged 75 years, of 2800 Inez Drive. He was born in Harrington, Ont., and a resident of Fort William, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., where he was associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway for 45 years, coming to Victoria in March of 1946. Surviving are his widow, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Owen M. Ridley of Royal Oak, B.C.; one brother, William Blennerhassett of Fort William, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. C. Pace of Los Angeles, Calif.; also nieces, Mrs. Harry Dawson of Victoria, Mrs. J. Hoggard, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. J. Jackson, all of Vancouver, and other nieces and nephews in eastern Canada.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Winnipeg and Fort William papers, please copy.)

BURROWS—Mr. John Halford Burrows passed away at his home, 1237 Dominion Road, on Dec. 28, in his 74th year. The late Mr. Burrows was born in London, England, and came to Canada about 40 years ago. He lived at Trail and Nelson, B.C., before coming to Victoria three months ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas McNeish, both of Victoria, and brothers and sisters in England.
Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1.30 p.m., from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Curry's), with Rev. D. Kendall officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Trail paper please copy.)

BOWERING—Passed away in the Veterans' Hospital on Dec. 26, 1948, Dennis Bowering, aged 53 years. Born in Derbyshire, Eng., residing in Canada 43 years, resident of Victoria for the past three years. He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, May Bowering, 571 Michigan Street; also one daughter, Mrs. Graham James, 571 Michigan Street, and two grandsons, Dennis and Richard James. Mr. Bowering was a veteran of the Great War and the World War, serving with the 7th Field Battery, R.C.E., London, Ont., in the World War, and a veteran of Dieppe.
Funeral services to be held Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. President Price and Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAWSON-CAMPBELL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 29, Mr. Graham Dawson-Campbell, aged 71; born in England, and a resident of Victoria for several years, late residence Westholme Hotel. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. McClung of Edmonton and Miss Shirley Dawson-Campbell of Ocean Falls, B.C.
Arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral Directors.

DUNSMORE — Mr. Sidney Dunsmore passed away suddenly in Victoria, on Dec. 25, 1948, in his 84th year. The late Mr. Dunsmore was born in England and came to Canada 27 years ago. He resided at Henriburgh, Sask., until he came to Victoria 16 years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, one daughter and a granddaughter, all of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held at Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Curry's), on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, at 3.15 p.m. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GOLDFINCH—Suddenly in Victoria on Dec. 24, 1948, Anne Rachel Goldfinch, aged nine years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roy Goldfinch of 1257 Rudlin Street. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Goldfinch of 1028 Pakington Street, Victoria; an aunt, Miss Mabel Goldfinch in Victoria; aunts and uncles in eastern Canada; also great-uncles, William E. and David Niblock of 1132 Queens Avenue, Victoria. She was a student of St. Margaret's School.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Church, Quadra Street, Rev. George Biddle will officiate, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Continued)

DEATHS

GURNEY—Anna Maria Gurney, aged 85 years, beloved wife of Capt. A. B. Gurney, of Salt Spring Island; passed away at 63 Gorge Road, on Dec. 25, 1948. She was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, and a resident of Salt Spring Island for many years. During the First World War the late Mrs. Gurney was lighthousekeeper on Ballenus Island. Surviving are, besides her husband, at Salt Spring Island, two sons, Hugh Sutherland Gurney of Mayne Island, Thomas Broughton Gurney of Alberni, B.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Muriel St. Denis of Salt Spring Island; one brother, John Sutherland of Revelstoke, B.C.; also seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m., Archdeacon G. H. Holmes will officiate. Interment in the churchyard. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of the arrangements.

HAYNES—At the family residence, 1910 Leighton Avenue, on Dec. 26, 1948, Clement Abram Haynes, aged 73 years, he was born in England, and a resident of Victoria for 52 years. He leaves in sorrow, his widow, Ada, at home. The late Mr. Haynes was for many years the accountant for the B.C. Land Investment Agency.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 3.15. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KING—Passed away suddenly at the family residence, 308 View Royal Avenue, Edgar King, aged 31 years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past five years. Survived by his wife, at home, and one sister in England.

Linda Jean King, aged three and one-half years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past two and one-half years. Survived by her mother.
Strictly private funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAMMEDEE—On Dec. 28, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clarence Lammedee, in his 71st year, of 1649 East 57th Avenue, Vancouver; was on a visit here to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickle.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Vancouver, where service will be held and interment made in Mountain View Cemetery.

McCAIG—John C. McCaig passed away suddenly at Grand Forkes, B.C., on Christmas morning. Besides his loving wife, he leaves three daughters and one son, Miss Esther A. McCaig of Victoria, Mrs. R. G. C. Smith of Rome, Italy, Miss Ruth E. McCaig of Seattle, Wash., and R. W. McCaig of Grand Forkes.
Interment will be in Grand Forkes on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

PEARSON—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 28, 1948, Mrs. Rhoda Pearson, in her 70th year; born in Tumut, Australia, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eight years, formerly of Norway, late residence being 906 St. Charles Street. Survived by her husband, John, at home, and one sister in England.
Services will be held in the Chapel of the Royal Oak Crematorium on Friday, Dec. 31, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. No flowers, by special request. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral Directors.

STOKES—On Dec. 24, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Isabella Stokes, aged 69 years, beloved wife of Albert H. Stokes, of 2617 Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay, born in Perth, Scotland, and a resident here for the past 15 years. She leaves her husband to mourn her passing, also nephew and nieces.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3.15 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WALKER—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 29, Mr. Charles R. Walker, aged 55 years; born in Phillysburg, Montana, and had been a resident of Victoria almost all his life; late residence, 2645 Dewdney Ave. Survived by his loving wife, Lena, at home; two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Gordon, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Stan Peden, 978 Hampshire Road; also three grandsons.
Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Dec. 31, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WATSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1948, at the residence, 1351 Harrison Street, David Watson, aged 70 years. The late Mr. Watson was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Emily, at home; three daughters, Marguerite and Elsie, both at home, and Mrs. J. B. Dallimore of 2555 Blackwood Avenue; also one brother, Tom, in Calgary, Alberta; four sisters, Mrs. I. Kaye of Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Skelmanthorpe, Yorkshire, England; Mrs. Thomas Oakley of Kisbey, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. Flack in England. Also nephews and nieces.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.
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5.30—Record Club—CJVI.
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Chas Collingwood—KIRO.
Folk Tunes—KOMO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Musical Cocktails—CBR.
Captain Midnight—KVI.
Sports Special—CJOR.
5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00—Evelyn McGregor, Your Song and Mine—KIRO.
Dorothy Shay, Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
Mildred Morey Show—CJVI, CJOR.
News Weather—CKWX.
Song Festival—CBR.
Edwin C. Hill—KJR.
Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

6.30—James Melton Harvest of Stars—KIRO.
Hollywood Theatre—KOMO.
Meredith Willson—KJR.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Curtain Time—CJOR.
Handel Organ Concertos—CBR.
Salon Orchestra—CJVI.
Cisco Kid—KVI.

7.0—Harry Babbitt, Music Hall—KIRO.
Milton Berle—CJVI, CJOR.
The Lone Ranger—KJR.
Calling All Songwriters—KOMO.
News, Band of the Night—CKWX.
The Messiah—CBR.
What's Name Song—KVI.
7.15: News Round-up—CBR.

7.30—Free for All—KIRO.
Curtain Time—KOMO.
Official Detective—KVI.
The Messiah—CBR.
Cisco Kid—CKWX.
Amateur Hour—KJR.
My Friend Irma—CJOR, CJVI.

8.00—Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Supper Club, Perry Como—KOMO.
Amateur Hour—KJR.
A Fireside Serenade—CJVI.
News—CKWX.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Forum of the Air—KVI.
The Messiah—CBR.
8.15: World News—KOMO.
8.15: Ginny Simms, Jack Smith Show—KIRO.

8.30—Dr. Christian—KIRO.
Great Gildersleeve—KOMO.
Groucho Marx—KJR.
Family Theatre—KVI.
Opportunity Knocks—CJVI, CJOR.
Russ Morgan Show—CKWX.
The Messiah—CBR.

9.00—Glenn Hardy—KVI.
Blondie—KOMO.
Concert Hall of the Air—CJVI.
Musical Program—CJOR.
Bing Crosby—KJR.
Leave It to the Girls—CKWX.
The Messiah—CBR.
Capitol Cloakroom—KIRO.
9.15: Fleetwood Lawton—KVI.

9.30—Mr. District Attorney—KOMO.
Milton Berle—KJR.
Beulah—KIRO.
U.N. Today—CJOR, CJVI.
Gerald Bales, Organist—CBR.
Fun Parade—CKWX.
Music—KVI.
9.45: Bing Crosby—CJOR.
9.45: Pass the Buck—KIRO.

10.00—News—CJOR, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO.
News; Concert Hour—KJR.
Six for One—CJVI.
CBC News—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.

Tomorrow

7.30—Moods in Miniature—KJR.
News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO, KOMO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
News; Weather—CBR.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI.
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.

8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO.
Murry Rider—KIRO.
News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI.
Lanny Ross—KVI.
News, Markets—CKWX.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR.
8.15: Dance Orchestra—CJOR.
8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.

8.30—Grand Slam—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR.
Jack Berch—KOMO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
News—KVI.
News; Little Show—CKWX.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
8.45: Laura—CBR.

9.00—Musical Memorandum—KOMO.
News; Round Town—CKWX.
BBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI, KJR.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
Wendy Warren—KIRO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.

9.30—Helen Trent—KIRO.
Ruth and Dick—KOMO.
Mat Brandwyne—CKWX.
Kay Kyser—KJR.
Kate Smith—KVI.
Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI.
Richard Emerson—CJOR.
Morning Concert—CBR.
9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO.
9.45: Home Service News—CJOR.
9.45: Johnny Seagle—CJVI.

10.00—Big Sister—KIRO.
School Broadcast—KOMO.
News, Bob White Show—CKWX.
Six for One—CJVI.
The Bay Show—CJOR.
Ellen Harris—CBR.
Ted Malone—KJR.
Ladies First—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.

10.30—Dr. Malone—KIRO.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Pot Luck at 10—CJOR.
Bob White—CKWX.
News—CJVI.
My True Story—KJR.
Queen for a Day—KVI.
Lort Lawton—KOMO.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO.
10.45: Fort St. Shopper—CJVI.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO.
Radio Kitchen—CJVI.
Betty Crocker—KJR.
Ladies' Journal—KVI.
Musical Varieties—CBR.
News—CKWX.
An Old-fashioned Song—CJOR.
11.15: Air Kindergarten—CBR.
11.15: Make Mine Music—CJVI.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
11.15: Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt—KJR.

11.30—Today's Children—KOMO.
Nora Drake—KIRO.
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
CBR Presents—CBR.
Pick the Hits—CKWX.
Man in the House—CJOR.
Richard Emerson—CJVI.
Say It With Music—KVI.
11.45: Music—CJOR.
11.45: Light of the World—KOMO.
11.45: South of the Border—CJVI.
11.45: Let's Waltz—CBR.
11.45: What Makes You Tick—KIRO.

12.00—Road of Life—KOMO.
Musical Scrapbook—CBR.
News — CKWX, KVI, KIRO, KJR.
Picadilly Parade—CJVI.
Midday Melodies—CJOR.
12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News; Showcase—CBR.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI.
Galen Drake—KJR.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
H. E. Jamison—KIRO.
Pepper Young's Family—KOMO.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Concert Masters—CJOR.
12.45: Housewives—KIRO.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Housewives' League—KIRO.
Art Baker's Notebook—KJR.
Concert Hour—CBR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Memory Time—CJVI.
News, You Name It—CKWX.
Golden Hope Chest—KVI.
1.15: Club Diary—CJVI.
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO.

1.30—Bernie Braden—CBR.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Your Lucky Strike—KIRO.
Ann Sterling—KJR.
Red White and Blue—CKWX.
Lunch at Sardi's—KVI.
Six for One—CJVI.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
1.45: Comty; Parents' School—CBR.
1.45: Young Widder Brown—KOMO.

2.00—When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
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Surprise Package—KJR.
Bob and Elsie—CJVI.
Red White and Blue—CKWX.
Happy Gang—KVI.
Feature Concert—CBR.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.
2.15: Mr. Information—KIRO.
2.15: Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.

2.30—Just Plain Bill—KOMO.
House Party—KIRO.
Bride and Groom—KJR.
Footlight Favorites—CBR.
News of the Day—CKWX.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Movie Show—KVI.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.
Front Page Farrell—KOMO.
2.45: Western Five—CBR.
2.45: News—KIRO.

3.00—Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO.
Man on the Street—CKWX.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Ethel and Albert—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Music—KVI.
Ladies Be Seated—KJR.
World's Great Voices—CJVI.
3.15: Sketches in Melody—CBR.
3.15: Richard Emerson—CJOR.

3.30—Off the Record—CKWX.
Welcome Travelers—KJR.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Divertimento—CBR.
Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Music—CJOR.
Devotional Period—CJVI.
Passing Parade—KVI.
3.45: BBC News—CBR, CJVI.

4.00—This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Airy Notes—KJR.
News, Off the Record—CKWX.
Front Page Features—KIRO.
News; 900 Club—CJVI.
Tony the Troubador—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.
Guiding Light—CJOR.
4.15: 900 Club—CJVI.
4.15: Jack Smith—CBR.
4.15: Perry Mason—CJOR.
4.15: Clifford and Clark—KIRO.

4.30—Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Ethel and Albert—KJR.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Club 15—KIRO, CJVI.
Big Sister—CJOR.
Stories of Adventure—CBR.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI.
4.45: Easy Listening—CBR.
4.45: Edward R. Murrow—KIRO.
4.45: Ma Perkins—CJOR.

5.00—Music For Youth—CKWX.
Happy Time—CBR.
Note by Note—KOMO.
Club 15—CJOR.
Challenge of the Yukon—KJR.
Club Stories—KIRO.
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Four Halifax Papers Will Merge Jan. 1 To Reduce Costs

HALIFAX (CP)—For reasons of economy, the four Halifax daily papers will merge Jan. 1 into one morning and one evening independent journal that will be published at the Halifax Herald's Argyle Street plant.

Merger of the Halifax Herald and the Halifax Chronicle, rival morning papers since the Herald first entered the field against the 124-year-old Chronicle 72 years ago, into the "Halifax Chronicle-Herald," was announced Tuesday night.

Merger of the Halifax Mail, affiliated with the Herald, and the Halifax Daily Star, affiliated with the Chronicle, into the "Mail-Star" was announced today.

All papers in this old port—scene of some of Canada's most illustrious chapters of journalism—headlined their merger in today's editions and identical news stories said union would not have come about at this time "were it not that mounting costs of production have necessitated the elimination of all wasteful duplication so that expenses may be brought within revenues."

The new papers will aim "to combine the best features" of the original four papers "and to extend and further widen the news content."

The Herald and Mail, with combined circulation of 91,931 are Conservative-Independent and the Chronicle and Star, with a combined circulation of 28,390, are Liberal-Independent. The circulation figures, from the 1948 Canadian Almanac, give the Herald 54,982, The Mail 36,949, the Chronicle 15,984 and the Star 12,406.

Says Deal Good For Newfoundland

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Tuesday night Canada will not withdraw enough from Newfoundland "to balance the debts we assumed" on her entry into Confederation but "there will be many indirect advantages especially to industry and commerce."

The Prime Minister spoke at a reception tendered him by the Quebec Bar Association.

Apart from the advantages to commerce and industry, Mr. St. Laurent said it was advantageous for the Canadian nation to extend its territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Prime Minister said it was unfortunate part of Labrador "was lost to Quebec," but the wealth of the area would now at least enrich the nation.

The Prime Minister spoke of Canadian unity and said it was "indispensable that both elements of the population have the intimate impression of their absolute equality."

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U.S. Importers Expect Big Year But Imports May Drop

NEW YORK (AP)—Many importers in the United States are looking forward to their best year. Exporters, on the other hand, appear resigned to another drop in volume in 1949.

This will repeat the story of 1948, which saw imports climb to peak levels and exports drop from the record set in 1947. But even if 1949 exports drop below 1948's estimated $12,000,000,000 which compared with the record $14,500,000,000 in 1947, American exporters will still be doing better than any of them would have dreamed possible in the days before the war.

Many exporters believe volume will be better in the coming six months than in the last six, although they expect 1949 as a whole to fall below 1948. The gain in the next six months will come from the actual shipment of goods out of funds authorized already by the Economic Co-operation Administration. It takes about that long to turn E.C.A. paper into ship cargoes.

Imports will rise, particularly in the first half of 1949, foreign trade circles believe, because: Foreign production is gaining as war damage is being overcome; E.C.A.'s effect on European economy will bear fruit next year; and American production, and hence its purchasing power, will continue above prewar levels. This means there will be as many American dollars and more European goods available.

The dollar shortage will probably continue, most observers believe, but with diminishing seriousness. If the gap between exports and imports continues to narrow as it did in 1948, the dollar shortage will be eased by that much.

In 1947 Americans exported $14,474,000,000 worth of goods and imported $5,738,000,000, leaving a gap of $8,736,000,000—to be made up by foreign gold holdings, dwindling dollar reserves, and, chiefly, United States loans and grants.

In 1948 exports of goods are estimated at $12,604,000,000 and imports at $6,957,000,000, narrowing the gap to $5,647,000,000.

Yule Buying More In Value Volume Than Ever Before

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Available reports indicate that Canadians bought more in this Christmas shopping season than ever before, both in volume and dollars' worth, and the same was probably true of the total for the whole year.

This is a good sign for business in 1949 and a fair indication that there is a lot of money around.

The mild weather of the fall delayed or cut down buying in many winter lines and there was the possibility that this was establishing a trend of lessened purchasing. For the time being, at least, the Christmas rush has reversed this.

The fall drop may be expected to show up in post-Christmas sales and, judging from the advertisements, it is likely that stores will be offering some bargains in the next few weeks. They probably will be clearing out lines and preparing for spring business. Accordingly it would be well to be slow in drawing conclusions from post-holiday sales.

For some time there has been talk of a "buyer's market" without clear definition of what is meant. In a general way it means that a person is able to find a liberal offering at competitive prices of the goods he wishes to buy.

The things to watch are the sources of purchasing power. The very transactions of buying and selling maintain a lot of it. It would, however, run down within a country unless new wealth were coming into the economy. In Canada this money is coming largely from our natural resources, notably the mines, farms, forests and our exports of their products.

So far a number of recessive tendencies are more notable in the United States than in Canada, but it probably will be a few months before definite trend can be drawn from them.

The nightmare in the dreams of those who are crash-minded is that purchasing power will suddenly dry up. This is difficult to envisage in the world as it is.

Fox Terrier Deported

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—A fox terrier was formally deported to Buffalo Tuesday. The dog was found by immigration officials wandering across the Peace Bridge and inspection of its tag showed it was American—with no papers. The federal Bureau of Animals returned it to the owners.

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Barbara Ann Easy Hollywood Candidate, Says Trade Paper

NEW YORK (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott is "an easy candidate for Hollywood," says Variety, show business weekly newspaper.

In this week's edition, published today, the "Bible of Show Business" reviews the Roxy Theatre's holiday show which stars Barbara Ann in her first professional appearance since winning the world and Olympic championships last winter.

The Variety reviewer says Barbara Ann "gets little chance to show off her more accomplished trick-skating routines due to the confinements of the ice area." But, the paper adds, her act is "brightly costumed and built in a way that makes her an easy candidate for Hollywood."

Billboard, a weekly amusement magazine, in today's edition says the theatre "went all out to protect Barbara Ann Scott" in her premiere as a professional.

"It put on lavish productions, had lighting that was inspired, and further to insure the Olympic figure-skating champ, surrounded her with sure-fire standard acts which click all the way," Billboard adds.

"Miss Scott's work was pleasant, her pirouettes were good and her one-legged crouch spin ending in a stand-up whirl pulled nifty mitts." ("Nifty mitts" is Billboard jargon for hearty applause.)

Referring to Barbara Ann's interpretation of Schubert's "Ave Maria," Billboard says "only the reverent music stopped the audience from breaking out into applause. But when Miss Scott finished, bedlam broke loose."

New York Critics Select Best Films

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Film Critics Tuesday selected "Treasure of Sierra Madre" as the best picture of 1948, and Lawrence Olivier and Olivia de Haviland as the year's best actor and actress.

The critics group is made up of 18 critics on 10 newspapers.

Olivier was named for his performance in "Hamlet" and Miss de Haviland for her performance in "The Snake Pit."

John Huston was picked the best director for "Treasure of Sierra Madre."

"Paisan," an Italian picture, was selected the best foreign-language film.

Nine Japs To Die For Beheading Fliers

TOKYO (AP)—Nine Japanese officers, including three generals, were sentenced today to be hanged for beheading 33 B-29 fliers.

A United States army commission gave 16 others prison terms ranging from five years to life.

Trial testimony told how the U.S. fliers were decapitated after they had been used by Japanese soldiers as targets at archery and sword practice.

They were put to death Aug. 10, 1945, in retaliation for the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

BUGS BUNNY

Wins Race With Stork

Constable Jack Lockie of the B.C. Police Highway Patrol this morning played a leading role in a race "to beat the stork."

He was attending the scene of a Sooke Road accident when he got word that a Sooke woman, Mrs. Doreen Carter, about to become a mother, was being driven to town in an old-model car.

Doubts were expressed to the officer that the expectant mother would make the hospital in time, and he swung into action.

It did not take Constable Lockie long to catch up with the chugging ancient vehicle. The expectant mother was transferred to his car. He radioed through to Victoria for a "red light" clearance for the run through town . . . made the trip in fast time with siren blaring.

This siren was the one which pierced the downtown noises at about 11.50 along Douglas Street.

Although St. Joseph's Hospital attendants said the baby had not arrived at press time, Constable Lockie said Mrs. Carter was deep in the throes of labor and he was happy to get her in a doctor's hands before the "big event" happened.

U.S. Army Man Lied, Russians Claim

LONDON (AP)—A dispatch by Tass, Soviet News Agency, said Tuesday that Kenneth Royall, United States army secretary, lied Monday when he said the Russians hold 13,000,000 persons in forced labor camps.

Royall told Berlin reporters the figure includes 9,000,000 Russians, 2,080,000 Germans and 2,000,000 other nationals.

Tass said it was "authorized to deny this absurd fabrication of Mr. Royall's as a downright lie and a foul calumny against the Soviet Union."

"A CONTINUING CHRISTMAS"

OUR DECORATED HOMES . . . with lights all a-flame, have put us (or we) merchants . . . completely to shame. They caught the spirit, with prancing hoof, turned shingles to jingles . . . there on the roof. On many a home . . . up & landsdown, they're bringing our city . . . a new re-nown. More tourists will come, as the idea spreads, "Follow the Birds to Victoria—and See the Sleds." Yes . . . more & more, I venture to guess, will see in their chimney . . . a heavenliness. And NOT just a place for smoke to get free, but the channel down which . . . comes good for the tree. A million ideas are lying in wait, and WHO KNOWS that Victoria . . . might banish all hate???? As the idea spreads from city to highland, that originated here . . . on our Christmas-tree Island. Next year I feel sure, with the interest shown, the homes THIS year . . . but the corner-stone. Countless bricks will be added, thousands more cars, will drive under a canopy of reindeer & stars. Modest homes too . . . will participate, as well as those on a large estate. And they will be judged with all the rest, from Beach Drive thru . . . to Victoria West. And somewhere I know, an artist will paint, the illusion that is . . . St. Nick the Saint. So when we drive by to have a look, it'll be just like in . . . The Story Book. "With Ma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, we'd just settled our brains for a long winter's nap." It needn't cost much, for the spirt, NOT the letter, & the fewer the lights . . . possibly the better. And maybe then . . . in the years aloof, we could leave all this Good . . . there on the roof. Thru spring & summer, & into fall, this spirit of giving . . . continual. So don't let it ooze . . . quickly away, as you go about . . . your business today. But look up, see there on that roof, 'tis the Christ-idea . . . and it's FIRE-PROOF.

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Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver at 9 a.m., Dec. 29, and valid until midnight, Dec. 30:

Vancouver and vicinity, Georgia Strait—Cloudy with scattered snow flurries this morning clearing this afternoon. Variable cloudiness overnight and tomorrow with occasional snow flurries. Winds westerly 20 this morning decreasing to light tonight and tomorrow. Colder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 23 and 35. Nanaimo 25 and 35.

Victria and vicinity—Cloudy with an occasional shower this morning clearing in afternoon. Clear tonight and tomorrow. Wind southwesterly 25 decreasing to light tonight. Winds light tomorrow. Colder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 31 and 37.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Mostly clear but occasionally cloudy with scattered snow flurries today and tomorrow. Winds light today and tomorrow. Colder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 31 and 37.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	21	25	
Toronto	35	31	.10
North Bay	27	18	.29
Port Arthur		17	
Kenora		8	
Winnipeg	0	12	
Brandon	—10	16	
The Pas	1	18	
Regina	—16	8	
Saskatoon	0	9	
Prince Albert		18	
North Battleford	4	15	
Swift Current	9	21	
Medicine Hat	19	27	.01
Lethbridge	15	33	
Calgary	10	25	
Edmonton	16	27	
Kamloops	20	14	
Penticton	21	22	.03
Vancouver	34	40	.29
Victoria	38	43	.05
Cranbrook	—9	8	.06
Crescent Valley	18	30	.36
Prince Rupert	32	33	.73
Prince George	13	29	.03
Seattle	36	44	.56
Portland	31	38	.67
Chicago	37	37	.32
San Francisco	37	50	
Los Angeles	39	61	
New York	31	41	Trace
Spokane	16	19	.30
Whitehorse	19	26	

Still A 'Man's Army'

When an army officer marries a nursing sister who continues to serve as such, which of the two is entitled to the monthly "marriage allowance" paid married service personnel?

Can they both be shown on the married roll?

And if a serving nursing sister marries a man who is not a member of the army, navy or air force, does she get that extra $40 to take to her husband?

These, and countless similar tricky questions plague administrative offficers at army headquarters in Ottawa.

Present regulations and orders pertaining to the married roll make no provision for married nursing sisters — but military authorities plan to remedy the situation. KR (Can)—the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Army — is to be amended, they say, insofar as it pertains to nursing sisters.

In the case of an army nurse marrying a person in the services, a definite ruling has been handed down. And, without doubt, it's still a "man's army." Only the male member of the family, authorities ruled, will be carried on the married roll and draw the married allowance.

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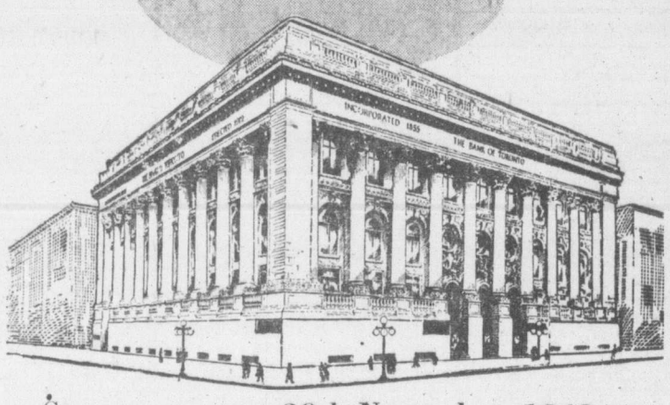

Statement as on 30th November, 1948

ASSETS

Cash and Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 42,564,799.70
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	25,769,555.18
Deposits with Other Banks	6,696,347.12
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (Not exceeding market value)	213,968,162.63
Municipal and Other Securities (Not exceeding market value)	
Call Loans (secured)	8,494,765.00
Total Quick Assets (71.69% of total Liabilities to the Public)	$297,493,629.63
Commercial and Other Loans	$129,626,209.99
Bank Premises	5,053,517.74
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	3,963,294.08
Other Assets	238,433.99
Total Assets	$436,375,085.43

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$410,126,578.73
Notes in Circulation	611,166.00
Letters of Credit as per contra	3,963,294.08
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads	258,545.03
Total Liabilities to the Public	$414,959,583.84
Dividends and Bonus Declared and Unpaid	300,713.72
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,114,787.87
Total Liabilities	$436,375,085.43

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November 1948, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	$ 2,113,294.85
Less: Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment	178,880.43
	$ 1,934,414.42
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	743,594.13
	$ 1,190,820.29
Dividends and Bonus	840,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	$ 350,820.29
Balance of Profit and Loss Account 29th November, 1947	763,967.58
Balance of Profit and Loss Account 30th November, 1948	$ 1,114,787.87

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Radio, Rails, Oils Best Issues

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pushed ahead Wednesday for gains of fractions to around two points.

The movement was slow but the direction clear.

Radio and television, railroad and oil stocks were among the better performers, although gains generally were pretty well distributed.

American Broadcasting refused to go along with the trend after reaching a new high for the year Tuesday.

Canadian issues were higher. MacIntyre added ½. Canadian Pacific gained ⅜. Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams each gained ⅛.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials ..177.58, up 1.60
20 rails .... 53.37, up .70
15 utilities .... 38.22, up .07
65 stocks .... 64.59, up .58
Total sales, 1,380,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	178
American Can	81-3
American Tobacco	60-7
American Smelter	54-3
American Tel. and Tel.	149-7
Anaconda Copper	33-5
Atchison Topeka	101
Bethlehem Steel	34
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-5
C. and O. Railway	32
Chrysler	53
Con. Edison	22-1
Du Pont	185
Eastman Kodak	44-6
Erie Railroad	13-7
General Foods	39-6
General Electric	39-5
Goodyear Tire	42-2
Great Northern	40-3
Inter. Harvester	27
Inter. Nickel	30-1
Johns-Manville	39-4
Kennecott Copper	56
Loew's Theatre	14-5
New York Central	12-5
Norfolk and Western	58
Northern Pacific	19
Pacific Gas Electric, xd.	30-4
Pan American Airways	83
Pennsylvania Railroad	16-6
Procter & Gamble	65-4
Radio	14
Republic Steel	26
Standard Oil California	67
Standard Oil New Jersey	72-7
Sears Roebuck	39
Socony Vacuum	16-7
Southern Pacific	49-2
Southern California Edison	30
Southern Railway	39-5
Texas Corp.	54
Union Carbide	40-6
Union Pacific	86-7
United Aircraft	23-4
United Corp.	2-2
U.S. Steel	70-7
Westinghouse Electric	24-7
Woolworth	44-5

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First quarter on January 28th, 1949, to shareholders of record January 7th, Class "A", $1.60; Class "B", 60c. Second quarter on April 28th, to shareholders of record April 7th, Class "A", 30c, and Class "B", 30c. Third quarter on July 28th to shareholders of record July 7th, Class "A", 30c, and Class "B", 30c. Fourth quarter on October 28th to shareholders of record October 7th, Class "A", 30c, and Class "B", 30c.

R. J. DINNING, *President*,
Calgary, Alberta,
December 24th, 1948.

(National Trust Company Limited, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, is the Transfer Agent.)

HOME OIL COMPANY LIMITED

Registration of Shares

Shareholders are advised to register all of their shares in their own names by the 30th day of December, 1948. The directors are considering a plan which may be of benefit to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 1948.

By order of the board,
J. W. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Calgary, Alta.,
December 22, 1948.

Prospectus of Canadian Investment Fund, Ltd. obtainable from your own investment dealer

CALVIN BULLOCK LTD.

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		19	19½
Do. ($2.50)		37	38¼
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45	
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	25⅛	25¼
B.C. Electric	4	90	90¾
Do.	4¾	101½	
B.C. Telephone	6	115	
Do.	4¾	102¾	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5		51
Calgary Power	4	94	96
Can. Bread	4½	86	87½
Can. Bronze	5	105½	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38	39
Can. Utilities	5	99½	
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18¾	19¾
Dom. Malting	5	100	
Donnacona	4½		99⅝
Freiman	4½		87⅞
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)		45½	47
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	24¾	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		27⅝	28½
Ottawa Power	5	102	103
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	97	98
Standard Chemical	5	81½	85
Geo. Weston	4½	99	100

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Most sections of the London Stock Exchange benefited from small bear covering Wednesday.

Trading, however, was generally very light and appears likely to so remain during the remainder of the present account. This will end Jan. 4.

In the industrial market there were gains of a few pence among irons, steels and textiles. Shipping shares were in small demand and moved slightly higher.

British government stocks showed an occasional fractional gain in small routine trading.

Selective Cape and local support produced a better tone in South African minings with the developers particularly favored.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 74s 3d. Boots Pure Drug 56s, Canadian Pacific $23⅝, Central Mining £18¾, Consolidated Goldfields 52s 6d, Courtaulds 38s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co. 81s 6d, Imperial Chemical 49s 3d, Metal Box 104s 4½d, Mexican Eagle 14s 1½d, Rand Mines 98s 9d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79 13-16, British 3½% War Loans £103⅝, British Fundings 4s 1960-90 £114 3-16.

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Base Metals Lead Downtrend Issues

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading remained quiet on the Montreal Stock Exchange Wednesday as industrials remained on a fractional downswing. Mines were also easier in a narrow list and trading was light.

Base metals led issues on the downtrend. Aluminum was still off a point at 57½ while Hudson Bay Mining dipped ¼. International Nickel and Noranda were shaded.

Montreal closing averages:

20 industrials ..129.70, off .70
10 utilities .... 73.60, unchgd.
30 combined ...111.00, off .05
15 golds .... 62.89, off .39
10 papers ...... 375.99, up .45
Total sales, 137,200.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	—	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23	23¼
Dominion Bank	24⅞	25½
Imperial Bank	—	28½
Bank of Montreal	26	26¼
Royal Bank	25	25½
Bank of Toronto	35½	—
Atlas Steel	12½	12¾
Abitibi com.	15¼	15½
Abitibi pfd.	19½	19⅞
Algoma Steel	54¼	55
Aluminum com.	58	58¾
Aluminum pfd.	25½	—
Asbestos Corp.	25¾	26¼
Bathurst A	22¼	22½
Bell Telephone	42¾	42
Brazilian Traction	18½	18¾
Br.-Amer. Oil	23¾	24⅛
B.C. Forest Prod.	2¾	2⅞
B.C. Power A	26	26½
Brown com.	4	4¼
Brown pfd.	100½	102¼
Building Prod.	32¼	32½
Bruck Mills A	16½	17
Bruck Mills B	5	5½
Bulolo Gold	15½	16
Can. Dom. Sugar	19½	20½
Can. Malting	50	51¼
Can. Nor. Power	9¼	9½
Can. Steamships com.	13¾	14¼
Can. Steamships pfd.	36	—
Can. Cement	24	24½
Can. Breweries	19⅝	19¾
Can. Bronze com.	23½	—
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13½	14
Can. Celanese	21	21½
Can. Dredge & Dock	25½	27½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	11⅝	12
Can. Locomotive	33¼	33½
C.P.R.	16⅛	16½
Can. Vickers	77½	79
Cockshutt Plow	12⅝	13
Comm. Alcohol	6	6¼
Cons. Paper	17¾	17⅞
Consumers Glass	28¾	30
Distillers Seag.	18⅛	18¼
Dom. Bridge	31⅜	32
Dom. Engineering	39	45½
Dom. Found. & Steel	26½	26¾
Dom. Woollens	13	13¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16¾	17
Dom. Stores	22½	23½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	20	22
Dom. Textiles	11⅞	12
Donna. Paper	19½	19¾
Dryden Paper	25½	26
Eddy Paper	16	17
Electrolux	14½	—
Famous Players	15	15½
Fanny Farmer	35½	37¼
Fleet Aircraft	2	2⅛
Ford of Can. A	25½	25⅞
Foundation Co.	24¼	25
Fraser Co. V.T.	56⅛	57
Gatineau Power	17⅝	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14⅝	—
Gypsum Lime	—	16⅞
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	30⅛	30½
Imperial Oil	19½	19⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	13⅞
Indust. Accept.	19¾	20½
Inter. Nickel	34⅝	35
Int. Paper	57⅛	57½
Int. Pete	12⅞	13¼
Jamaica P.S.	11¼	11½
Lake of Woods	28¼	—
Lowney Walter M.	16	16¼
Maple Leaf com.	11⅛	11¼
Massey Harris com.	21⅝	22
Massey Harris pfd.	26¾	—
McColl Front. com.	14¼	15¼
MacMillan A	9⅝	10
MacMillan B	6¼	—
Min. & Ont. Paper	22	22½
Mitchell Robt.	17½	18½
Molsons Brew.	34¼	35
Montreal Loco.	19¼	19½
Moore Corp.	72½	75
National Brew.	37¼	37¾
National Drug.	11	11½
Nat. Steel Car	23	23½
Ogilvie Flour	22½	23
Page Hersey	36½	37
Powell River	40¼	40½
Power Corp.	16	16¼
Price Bros.	57¼	57½
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	21⅝	—
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	—	84
Sick's Brew.	—	17
Southam Co.	18½	19½
South Can. Pwr.	17½	17¾
Standard Chem.	6⅝	6⅞
Steel of Can.	81⅝	82
Taylor P. & C. com.	5	5¼
Taylor P. & C. pfd.	10	10¼
United Steel	6½	6¾
Walker Gooderham com.	27¼	27¾
Westeel Prod.	36½	37¼
Winnipeg Elec. com.	34	34½

Bralorne Drops 35 Points To $8.60

VANCOUVER (CP)—Further weakness in golds gave a slacker tone to the Vancouver Exchange Wednesday.

Among the gold losses: Bralorne dipped 35 points to 8.60; Pioneer nosed .10 to 3.10; Island Mountain and Cuyuni were the exceptions gaining .05 to 1.15 and .04 to .55 respectively.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	14	15
Anglo-Canadian	460	470
A.P. Con.	24	
Atlantic	90	95
British Dominion	33	35
C. and E. Corp.	635	—
Calmont	51	—
Calmont Leduc	18½	
Central Leduc	160	170
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth		85
East Leduc	37	38
Globe Oil	70	75
Hargal	15¾	16
Highwood Sarcee	12	14
Home Oil	1425	
Leduc West	86	90
Mercury	19¼	20½
National Pete.	45	47
Okalta	160	165
Pacific Pete.	290	305
Royal Canadian	12½	13
Spooner		45
Sunset	12½	15
Superior	44	46
Vanalta	25	28
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	860	900
Bridge River Con.	3	
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	9½
Canusa Caribou	9	11
Caribou Gold	121	125
Congress	3⅝	
George Copper	10	12
Golconda	47	50
Grandview	22½	
Grull Wihksne	4	5
Hedley Mascot	40	41
Highland Belle	60	65
Island Mountain	110	115
Pacific Nikcle	11	13
Pend Oreille	535	550
Pioneer Gold	235	260
Premier Border	3¼	3½
Privateer	14¼	
Quatsino Copper	13¾	15
Reeves McDonald	295	300
Reno Gold	6	—
Sheep Creek	14⅞	—
Silbak Premier	35	
Silver Ridge	14½	16
Taylor Bridge	40	42
Utica	15	16
Vananda	40	44
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	275	—
B.C. Turf	45	—
Burrard Drydock A	775	
Canadian Western Lumber	345	360
Capital Estates	1050	1100
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A		1000
Pacific Coyle	60	70
Powell River	4000	4100
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	900	905
Do. B	3⅛	350

Industrials Hold Firmer Note

TORONTO (CP) — Prices moved irregularly in dull action on the Toronto Stock Exchange to end up almost unchanged from Tuesday. Industrials held steady on a slightly firmer note and western oils sagged from early gains. Golds and base metals firmed after showing small declines in early trading.

DeHavilland Aircraft attracted attention in the industrials for a strong gain following news that the company might produce a new jet aircraft. Canadian Vickers climbed to a new high in a firm steel list and papers brightened fractionally. Liquors were down while refining oils, foods and utilities tightened.

Toronto closing averages:

20 industrials ..179.81, off .20
20 golds .... 90.16, off .13
10 base metals 105.52, up .09
15 western oils 57.07, up 1.02
Total sales, 920,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19¼	19⅜
Aluminum Ltd.	58¼	58½
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25⅝
Asndown Hardware A	12½	12¾
Beatty Bros. com.	43½	45
Bell Telephone	41¾	41⅞
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18½	19
B.A. Oil	23⅜	24¼
Do. pfd.	25⅛	25⅝
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	90	91
B.C. Power A	25½	26½
Bruck Mills		17
Building Products	32	32¾
Burlington Steel	13	13½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	19¾	20½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	36	36¾
Canadian Breweries	19½	19⅞
Canadian Industries Ltd.	21½	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	16¼	16½
Cons. Paper Corp	17⅝	18
Cosmos Imperial Mills	29¾	30½
Distillers Seagram com.	17⅞	18½
Dom. Bridge	31¾	32
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	26¼	26½
Dom. Stores Ltd.	23½	24
Ford A of Canada	25½	26
Imperial Oil	19½	19⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Do. 4% pfd.	25	25¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	99½	100
Do. Class A	26	26½
Inter. Petroleum	12⅞	13⅛
Loblaw A	30¼	30½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	93	94
Do. com.	14⅛	14½
Montreal Locomotive Works	19	19¾
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	13¼	14
National Hosiery A	15¾	16½
National Steel Car	23	23⅝
Page Hersey Tubes	36¾	36⅞
Powell River Co.	40¼	40½
Russell Indus. Ltd.	17¼	18½
Shawinigan W. and P.	24	
Sheas' Breweries	11¼	11½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	16	17¼
Simpson's Ltd. A	29½	29⅞
Do. B	23¼	23¾
Southam Co. com.	19	19½
Steel of Canada pfd.	83	
Steel of Canada	81	82
Union Gas	8⅞	9
United Fuel A pfd.	50⅝	51
Walker G. & W.	27	27¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.70	.75
Anglo-Canadian	4.60	4.65
Amalg. Larder	.12	.13
Aubelle	.09	.10
Aumaque	.16	.20
Aunor	3.30	3.40
Beatty	.50	.55
Beaulieu	.08½	.09
Bevcourt	.20	.22
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	.13
Bobjo	.13¼	.14
Bralorne	8.60	8.75
Broulan	.33	.35
Buffalo Addison	.15	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	1.66	2.05
Base Metals	.53	.55
Campbell Red Lake	2.85	2.95
Castle Treth	1.55	1.65
Canadian Malartic	.62	.75
C. and E. Corp.	6.30	6.35
Central Patricia	1.26	1.29
Chesterville	2.46	2.50
Cochenour Willans	2.04	2.07
Coin Lake	.16	.19
Colomac	.05	.05½
Conwest	1.30	1.35
Cons. Smelters	122.50	122.75
Croinor	.45	.48
Crowshore Pat.	.09	.10
Dickenson Red Lake	.56	.58
Dome Mines	15.25	15.75
Donalda	.56	.57
Duquesne	.40	.45
East Malartic	2.15	2.20
East Sullivan	3.10	3.15
Elder	.32½	.35
Eldona	.70	.72
Eureka	.50	.54
Falconbridge	4.30	4.45
Frobisher	2.10	2.15
Giant Yellowknife	4.50	4.60
Gods Lake	.42	.46
Golden Gate	.09	.09½
Golden Man.	2.85	2.90
Gulf Lead	.50	.55
Harricana	.08	.10
Hardrock	.20	.22
Hasaga	.70	.75
Heva Cad.	.09¾	.11
Hollinger	12.00	12.25
Hosco	.18	.20
Howey Gold	.30	.32
Hudson Bay Mining	55.00	55.50
Indian Lake	.05½	
Inspiration	.42	.47
Inter Uranium	.47	.49
Jason Gold	.55	.58
Joliet Quebec	.46	.48
Kerr Addison	14.25	14.50
Kirkland Lake	1.32	1.38
Labrador	6.10	6.25
Lake Duff	1.10	1.15
Lakeshore	10.00	10.50
Lamaque	5.60	5.85
Leitch Gold	1.10	1.13
Little Long Lac	.80	.86
Lingman Lake	.46	.48
Louvicourt	.38	.40
Madsen Red Lake	2.36	2.40
Macassa	2.15	2.20
Marcus	.09½	.10½
Malartic Goldfields	1.98	2.00
McDenold	.65	.67
McIntyre	50.50	51.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.35	.38
McLeod Cockshutt	.97	1.00
Moneta	.43	.45
Negus	2.15	2.25
Nipissing	1.04	1.08
Normetal	3.00	3.05
Northern Can.	.48	.50
Noranda	54.50	55.00
Okalta	1.60	1.63
O'Brien Gold	1.70	1.72
Orlac	.07	.08
New Calumet	2.30	2.33
Osiska Lake	.88	.90
Pamour Porc.	1.06	1.10
Paymaster	.34	.36
Perron Gold	.65	.70
Pickle Crow	2.12	2.15
Powell Rouyn	.73	.75
Preston	1.50	1.55
Quemont	14.75	15.00
San Antonio	3.76	3.90
Senator	.41½	.42
Sheep Creek	1.44	1.47
Sherritt Gordon	2.20	2.23
Sigma	7.80	8.10
Siscoe Gold	.37	.39
Sladen Malartic	.25	.29
Steeprock	1.55	1.60
Sullivan	1.40	1.49
Sylvanite	1.25	1.35
Teck Hughes	2.60	2.65
Toburn	.50	.64
Trans. Cont. Resources	.68	.70
Upper Canada	1.50	1.55
Ventures	5.70	5.80
Waite Amulet	8.65	8.75
Wright Hargreaves	2.10	2.12
Lake Wasa	.30	.33
Yellowknife Bear	.62	.64

Market Holidays

NEW YORK (AP)—All United States, British and Canadian stock and commodity exchanges will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day.

About half the American exchanges including the New York Stock and Curb Exchanges, will be open for a full session Friday. The others will close at noon or 1 p.m. on the day before New Year's, including the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Cotton Exchange.

The London Stock Exchange will remain open for a full session Friday, while Canadian stock exchanges will be open for a half-day.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coarse grain futures, particularly oats and barley, continued to show strength on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Wednesday.

Mills and shippers were buying oats while processors and shippers were taking barley.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	154-6	155	154-4	155-2
May	160	161-7	160	161
July	157-7	159-5	157-7	158-6
Barley—				
December	116	117-1	115-2	117-1
May	108-4	109-7	108-4	109-7
July	104-5	105-4	104-3	105-4
Oats—				
December	81	81-7	81	81-6
May	77-2	78-2	77-2	78-2
July				75-1

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 82, track 78-2.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 119-1, track 105-7.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 155-2, track 155-2.

CHICAGO (AP) — Price changes on the Board of Trade were small and dealings were light Wednesday. The market did not have much of a trend, but for most of the day May wheat and corn had small gains while the deferred deliveries sold slightly under the previous close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	228-1	229-3	227-6	228-6
July	210	210-5	209-7	210-3
September	209-6	110-4	209-3	209-6
Corn—				
May	148-7	150-1	148-7	149-6
July	147	147-6	146-6	147-5
September	141-5	141-7	140-7	141-3
December	134-4	135	134-2	134-5
Oats—				
May	73-6	79	78-5	78-6
July	73-3	73-4	73-2	73-3
September	70-7	70-7	70-5	70-5
Rye—				
May	172-4	173	172	173

Notice To Mariners

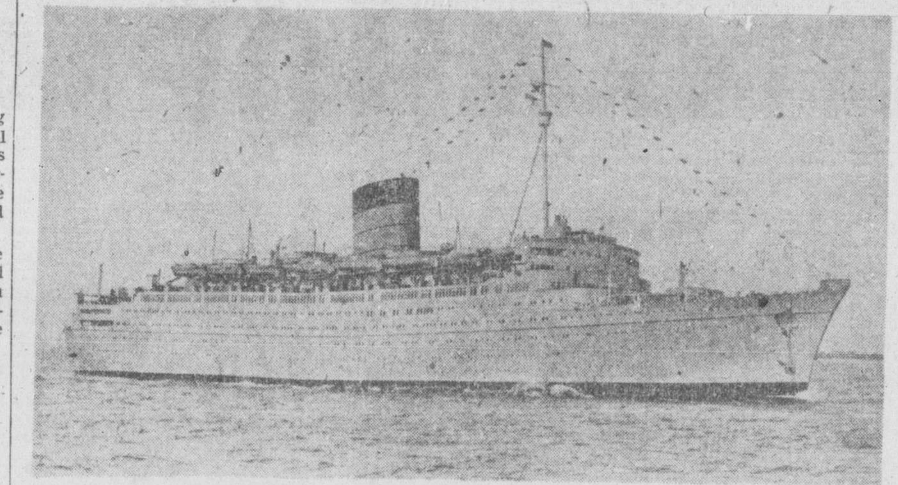
Mariners were advised today by the Department of Transport that repairs to the water mains crossing Burrard Inlet, approximately 1,000 feet east of Second Narrows bridge, Vancouver, are being undertaken and that work will continue there for approximately six weeks.

Divers will be operating on this work from two scows, night and day, and mariners are required to reduce speed to a minimum and use utmost caution.

Mariners were also advised today that the day beacon north of Francis Island and the day beacon north of Lyche Island, Ucluelet harbor, are reported damaged.

Claims Atomic Gains

BRUSSELS (AP) — A Communist newspaper today quotes Belgian scientist Max Cosyns as saying Belgium is ahead of the United States in some fields of atomic energy research.



MAKES FINAL TRIALS—World's largest postwar liner, the 34,000-ton Cunard White Star's Caronia, shown on her final trials before her maiden voyage to be made from Southampton Jan. 4. Built at Clydebank, Scotland, the Caronia was launched in Octtober, 1947. Features of the ship are the single funnel and tripod mast set back of bridge. Outside rigging is reduced to a minimum on the liner so as to provide extensive unobstructed deck space. The twin-screw ship is 715 feet long and has a 91-foot beam. Her nine decks provide passenger accommodation of two types—first class and cabin class.

Juvenile Act Point Of Issue In Supreme Court

Appointment of a deputy judge for the Juvenile Court is a matter under provincial authority, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane states in a judgment refusing an application for leave to appeal an issue involving a 17-year-old youth who was tried before A. I. Thomas, J.P., acting as deputy judge of the Juvenile Court.

The case involved a clash between the interpretation of the federal and provincial juvenile acts. A. P. Dawe, acting as counsel for the appellant, claimed the federal act should prevail.

The point of law arose when the charge against the youth was laid in Police Magistrate's Court, but upon it appearing that the accused was a juvenile, Magistrate H. C. Hall refused to proceed further on the grounds that he was without jurisdiction.

Having heard part of the evidence, Magistrate Hall, who is also a judge of the Juvenile Court, requested the Attorney-General to appoint a deputy judge to hear the case in his place. The Attorney-General then requested A. I. Thomas to act in the place of Magistrate Hall.

According to Mr. Dawe the judge was never properly appointed according to the provisions of the federal act. He contended there were no provisions in the provincial act empowering the Attorney-General to appoint a person to act as deputy judge.

He alleged that only Magistrate Hall had the jurisdiction to appoint a deputy judge.

Reviewing the Juvenile Act, Mr. Justice Macfarlane said a deputy judge was appointed by the judge of the Juvenile Court with the approval of the Attorney-General.

"I can see no merit in the point raised," he added. "Neither do I see that there is anything here that is essential in the public interest or for the due administration of justice which would justify leave to appeal being granted."

Special Permits To Herring Fleet

Special permits have been granted skippers of a small fleet of Vancouver herring seiners to fish in closed areas during January.

The catch, expected to run close to 1,000 tons, will be shipped from this coast by rail to Nova Scotia to relieve an acute shortage of bait on the Atlantic coast. The Dominion government has offered to provide a subsidy to cover freight costs and cut down on expense to the Nova Scotia fishermen.

Arrangements for the issuance of special permits and granting of government aid were made by Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew.

The special fleet is expected to sail from Vancouver Jan. 4. The Department of Fisheries patrol boat Kitimat has selected Quathiaski waters, off the east coast of Vancouver Island, as the fishing ground.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

LEARNING AND SLEEPING

IF I HAD KNOWN before Christmas what I know today I would have advised schoolboys—those who don't listen to the psychologists—to ask Santa Claus to put a little cerebrograph in their Christmas stockings.

A cerebrograph, is case you don't know it, is a something which has just been invented by a New York man who claims it can teach you to learn painlessly while you are asleep.

The inventor is Max Sherover, an expert in foreign languages, and he is having his contraption tested by leading scientists to see if it will really work.

WHISPERING WIRES

THE MACHINE is described as a gramophone with a complicated clock inside. Out of it comes a wire, attached to a flat object which goes under your pillow.

You can, by adjusting the machine, make it run as long as you wish. The sound comes out of the flat attachment in a whispering tone, yet clear enough to penetrate the pillow and into your ear as you are lying down.

The inventor based his cerebrograph on the theory that if words are played over and over again to a sleeping person they go into his memory and are retained there. This, of course, subscribes to the belief that man's subconscious mind is always awake.

TELLING TESTS

MR. SHEROVER evidently has got something there. For serious experimenters who have tested the invention report that it has taught dozing or sleeping people such difficult subjects as Russian and formulas in higher mathematics.

Psychiatrists who have tried the machine are also hopeful that it can rid unbalanced people of complexes and delusions while they are sleeping.

All of which sounds marvelous. Meanwhile, the inventor refuses to offer his invention to humanity until it has had many more scientific tests.

PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES

WHICH IS PERHAPS as well. For while, in theory, such a machine sounds like a miracle it makes me wonder whether it can do all that is claimed for it and whether there isn't a catch in it somewhere.

The old textbook title, "French Without Tears," would certainly take on a new meaning if languages could be taught while we slept and if, instead of seeing sheep over stiles, we could hurdle the difficulties of foreign grammar and idioms.

And what schoolboy wouldn't rejoice if, just by putting the attachment under his pillow, he could dream blissfully while the cerebrograph worked out his calculuses and other problems for him.

CAUGHT NAPPING?

HOWEVER I NOTICE that the press reporter who was shown the invention was given a record with which to try the machine out. It happened to be Ronald Colman's reading of the first part of "A Christmas Carol."

For six hours the record went on and on and on. During the night the newspaperman woke once or twice and heard the immortal Dickensian lines. And declared that, in the morning, he could repeat them pretty well by heart.

I wish I could. But, speaking cerebrographically, it conjures up awful possibilities of what might happen if someone switched records on you while asleep. Suppose, for instance, an innocent politician were to be lulled to slumber to the soothing sound of soporific sentences by a star and then awoke in the morning to find that he—or she—had been subjected to a subconscious barrage of propaganda by someone of an opposing political philosophy . . ! Could one say one was caught napping?

Receives Promotion

A.B. Douglas E. Townson, R.C.N., whose home is at 612 Head Street, Victoria, has been advanced to acting leading seaman, according to a recent list of lower-deck advancements in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Townson joined the navy in November, 1942, and served in a number of ships and establishments, among them the destroyer Saguenay and the minesweeper Rockcliffe.

He was Mentioned in Dispatches in November, 1944, and received the French Croix de Guerre in January, 1946. He is presently serving aboard the oceanographic survey vessel Cedarwood.

Four Employees Involved In Dispute On Wages

A conciliation board chairman has been named for a wage dispute between Hammon Furniture Co. Ltd., Vancouver, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 882, according to the B.C. Labor Relations Board. He is H. P. Wyness, Vancouver.

Four employees are involved in the dispute in which the union is seeking an increase of 25 cents an hour on existing rates.

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COOKIE JARS. Reg. 4.98. **2.49**
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MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, 8-oz..... **25¢**
BABY FOODS, Libby's, 6 tins for..... **45¢**
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Three Groups of

Smart Slacks

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21 gay imported tartans . . . finest English tailoring. Sizes 12 to 18.

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